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NATAL

Day of the Immortal Lincoln Was Fittingly Celebrated.

Large Banquet Last Night

Was One of the Great Successes of History--The Memory of Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln Fittingly Eulogized by Eloquent Speakers.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—The ninety-second anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was fittingly commemorated by the Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln league of this city last night. Men known to fame eloquently extolled the virtues and vividly recounted the illustrious deeds of the great commoner of more than a generation ago before an audience majestic in proportions that had assembled at the vast Columbus Auditorium on the occasion of the first banquet tendered by the celebrated Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln league. Incidentally touching tributes were paid to the memory of Jefferson and Jackson, the two giants of Democracy and patron saints of the league.

The great banquet hall was a bower of beauty, the national colors, flowers and potted plants, all appropriately blended, greeting the eye at every turn, while above the stage, whereon were seated the speakers and distinguished guests of the evening were suspended pictures of heroic size of Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln. Around the tables in the auditorium were seated the members of the league and their guests to the number of 1,500. A large number of women graced the occasion with their presence, their bright costumes making a pretty setting to the splendid scene. From the galleries a host looked on. Besides the disinguished speakers, there were in attendance many persons prominent in the councils of Democracy from over Ohio and other states. The speakers were at their best, the menu modest but wholesome, the music inspiring and everything passed off without a slip or flaw. All in all it was the greatest political banquet ever tendered in the state and probably in the whole country.

The following was the program of the symposium:

Toastmaster—Hon. John J. Lentz.
Music—"America."
"Our Duty"—Hon. David A. DeArmond, of Missouri.
Music—"We Won't Go Home 'Till Morning."
"Democratic Principles—Past, Present and Future"—Hon. Alexander Troup, of Connecticut.
Music—"Dixie."
"Jefferson"—Hon. William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
Music—"Stars and Stripes Forever."
"Jackson"—Hon. John P. Altgeld, of Illinois.
Music—"My Old Kentucky Home."
"Lincoln"—Hon. Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota.

Mr. Lentz's welcome was hearty and inspiring. The addresses of the speakers were eloquent and followed closely the incidents, aims and examples of the three great men indicated by the topics of the symposium.

Memorial Services In New York.

New York, Feb. 13.—On the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and in honor of his memory, the Republican club of the city of New York gave a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria. General Henry E. Tremain, the president of the club, presided. General Tremain opened the after-dinner speaking with a brief address, after which the toast of "Abraham Lincoln" was proposed and drunk, the guests standing. General Tremain then introduced John N. Baldwin of Nebraska, who made the oration of the evening in response to the toast he was frequently applauded. Senator Hanna was introduced as the next speaker. He received a tremendous ovation as he arose to respond to the toast, "The Busines Man in Politics." Hon. Whitelaw Reid spoke to the toast, "Our New Possessions."

In Memory of Lincoln.

Boston, Feb. 13. — The memory of Abraham Lincoln was honored by a feast of song, wit and sentiment at the celebration of the Middlesex club at the Hotel Brunswick. Former Governor J. Q. A. Brackett presided. The guests and speakers were Hon. Joseph Quarles, United States senator from Wisconsin; Hon. H. E. Burnham, United States senator-elect from New Hampshire; Hon. C. F. Warwick of Philadelphia, Hon. J. H. Hoge of Virginia and Hon. D. J. Foster of Vermont.

At Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—Lincoln day was celebrated here with a state meeting of the Indiana Lincoln league, a banquet at the Columbia club and exercises at the several city posts of the Grand Army. In the house of representatives, in accordance with resolutions, speeches eulogizing the character of Lincoln and bearing on his influence and work were made by members of both sides.

At St. Paul.

St. Paul, Feb. 13.—Lincoln's birthday being a legal holiday, all public business was suspended here. The Lincoln Republican club held its annual banquet at the Windsor and the German-American Veterans' association gave an entertainment at the Capitol.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe.

Yellow fever in Brazil.

People's party in conference at Springfield, Ills.

Everett apartment building in Chicago destroyed by fire.

An oil well flowing 7,000 barrels per day was struck in Blackford county, Ind.

Michigan supreme court decides that franchises received from a city are taxable.

Chilworth gunpowder works near Guildford, England, exploded, six men being killed.

William Garrison and John Ray fought a duel with revolvers near Thacker, W. Va. Ray was killed.

The wholesale grocery of the Mueller, Platt & Wheland company was destroyed by fire at Decatur, Ills. Loss $100,000.

Delaware's Dilemma.

Dover, Del., Feb. 13.—There are no indications that the letter of Senator Hanna to the Republicans of the Delaware legislature, directing them to elect two senators, one of whom shall be Mr. Addicks, will have any effect upon the senatorial situation here. While the regular Republicans are ready to elect two senators, one of whom shall not be Mr. Addicks, they are not willing to consider any combination that includes Addicks for one of the two senatorships. And Addicks, with a majority of the Republican membership behind him, will not consider any proposition that involves his elimination. This is the situation, and it makes the deadlock inevitable, with every prospect that it will continue to the end of the session.

Countervailing Duty Imposed.

Washington, Feb. 13. — The secretary of the treasury has imposed a countervailing duty of 64 copeks, or about 32 cents per pood (a little over 36 pounds) on all refined sugars imported into the United States from Russia.

Japanese to Be Displaced.

Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—At the Great Northern general office it is learned that President J. J. Hill has acceded to the demands of labor unions in the northwestern states and will dispense with Japanese labor in the shops and on the road. There were about 2,000 Japanese thus employed, and of these about 1,500 have been displaced by white men.

Slowly Sinking.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 13.—Maurice Thompson is in the last stage of pneumonia before dissolution. He is now unconscious and his physicians have given up all hope. They say his death is now a mater of but a very few hours. He had several sinking spells and is now being kept alive with the greatest difficulty.

Cousin of Daniel Boone.

Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Elizabeth Ward Boone Vanhoenenberg died at her home here in her one hundredth year. She was born in England and came to America in 1823. She lived in Michigan many years and later in Brooklyn. She was a cousin of Daniel Boone, the Kentucky pioneer.

HOT SHOT

Fired at Perry Heath in Letter

Which Congressman Sulzer Had Introduced.

Perry Does Not Relish the Charges Made Against Him—Shafter to be Placed Upon the Retired List.

Washington, Feb. 13. — The house passed the army appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the sundry civil bill, the last but one of the big money bills. The debate on the army bill was confined largely to a discussion of the question of passing bills to remove the charge of desertion against soldiers, and was made notable by a statement of Mr. McClellan (N. Y.) comparing the cost of the soldier in European armies with the cost to the United States. According to his figures, including the cost of pensions, etc., each United States soldier involved an expense of $2,828, while a German soldier costs $227 and a French soldier $232. Previous to consideration of the apropriation bills, the letter reflecting upon Mr. Perry S. Heath, which Mr. Sulzer introduced into the proceedings Monday, was expunged from the record. During the debate upon the motion to expunge Mr. Sulzer renewed his attack upon Mr. Heath, reiterating his statement that he was willing to father the statements in the letter and declaring that if action was brought against him he would not plead his constitutional immunity.

In the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 13. — During the entire session of the senate the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration. After six hours of consideration the bill was little more than half completed. The debate upon the measure dealt almost entirely with administrative details of the department of agriculture, many commendations of the work of the department being made on both sides of the chamber.

Inaugural Parade.

Washington, Feb. 13. — Lieutenant General Miles has completed arrangements for the participation of United States troops in the inaugural parade, and the necessary orders were issued. All the available regulars in this vicinity, numbering about 1,000, will be in line. It is proposed to have one battalion of Porto Rican native troops take part in the parade, provided it can be done without great expense. The cadets at West Point and Annapolis also will be here on that occasion.

Shafter to Be Retired.

Washington, Feb. 13.—General S. B. M. Young, who was confirmed a major general, has been chosen to succeed General Shafter in command of the Department of California, with headquarters at San Francisco, about the middle of March. He will relieve General Shafter and the latter will be apointed a major general in the army and immediately retired, in accordance with the terms of the army reorganization law.

Merriam's New Job.

Washington, Feb. 13. — The retirement of Generals John M. Wilson and Fitzhugh Lee will take effect immediately after the confirmation of their nominations as brigadier generals by the senate. General H. C. Merriam, commanding the Department of Colorado, will take charge of the Department of the Missouri in conjunction with his present duty.

Delegate Wilcox Files Brief.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii filed his brief in support of his right to hold a seat in congress and in defense to the legal objections raised in petitions filed against him. The document is lengthy.

No Change In Situation.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The state department has had no recent advices from Minister Loomis respecting the Venezuela asphalt controversy, hence it is assumed that there has been no change in the situation.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 reserve in the division of redemption: Available cash balance, $144,515,959; gold, $75,881,947.

To Be Tried For Murder.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 13.—Johnson and Oneal, who have been held in this city several days, suspected of complicity in the Cudahy kidnaping case, were identified as the men who killed the marshal while robbing a bank at Bronaugh, Mo., several months ago. The marshal's daughter positively identified Johnson and Oneal as the men who killed her father. At the time of the robbery $16,000 was taken and $20,000 was destroyed by the explosion that wrecked the safe. When arrested here the men carried several thousand dollars in gold. They were taken to Nevada, Mo., for trial.

GAVE

The Boxers an Urgent Invitation

To Shuffle Off

And Save the Government the Trouble

Of Executing the Boxer Miscreants Under the Agreement With Envoys.

If the Culprits Would Commit Suicide the Government's Embarrassment Would be Reduced.

Peking, Feb. 13.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a long dispatch from the court which they have not disclosed to the foreign envoys. It is understood to contain, in addition to the recent celebrated reform decree, an account of how Emperor Kwang Su has sent a choice of methods of suicide to all those named for punishment by the envoys, closing with the inquiry whether Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang think the envoys will be satisfied.

It is understood that the Chinese plenipotentiaries, in their reply to the court, said the foreign envoys could not object strongly to an accomplished fact, but that they would probably insist upon the sentence of execution being published throughout the empire, and possibly upon the heads of those condemned being exhibited at various points.

It is very seriously doubted in Chinese circles here that General Tung Fu Hsiang will agree to commit suicide. The army worships him. He has absolute control of the Mohammedans, and is believed to be one himself. He refused to allow the disbandment of 5,000 men and the emperor ordered him far from the court. To attempt his execution, it is thought in Chinese circles, might mean civil war.

The foreign envoys met and considered the question of quarters for the legation guards. The matter of indemnities was also mentioned, especially as bearing upon the damage done to the personal property of farmers.

Merely a Blind.

Shanghai, Feb. 13.—Acording to the North China Daily News the Chinese say the acceptance of the conditions of the powers by the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries was merely a blind, and that a large force of Chinese is proceeding to Tai Yuen Fu to oppose an expected allied expedition.

MINOR ENGAGEMENTS,

In Which the Burghers Defeated the Britons.

Cape Town, Feb. 13.—Twenty-seven Australians, Cape police and dragoons were captured by Kruitzinger's commando eight miles from Ballaspruit, Feb. 6, after a fight in which three British and five Boers were killed. The British were afterward released. Two hundred Boers are raiding the Prince Albert district, looting stores and destroying orchards and gardens. Several were killed and wounded. Seven British yeomanry, while skirmishing, were captured by a commando near Vryburg, which was forced to retire. Piet Dewet has arrived in Cape Town to engage the Afrikanders in the peace movement.

As Krige Sees It.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—"England not only will have to come to the terms of peace insisted on by the Boers, but will be forced to pay to Transvaal fighters from £40,000,00 to £50,000,000 indemnity," said Jan Krige, the Boer commandant under General Botha, who is in Chicago. "The cables say that Dewet has crossed the Orange river with a force of 2,000 men. If this is true it is a death blow to England's hope of subduing the Boers, because Dewet certainly will have a force of 50,000 in the colony and can dictate terms. The Boers have no reason in the world to surrender now."

Exchanged Shots.

Cape Town, Feb. 13.—Large bodies of republicans have been seen near Donkerpoort station, north of Norvalspont. Shots were exchanged. The British have occupied Ficksburg with little opposition and have released the prisoners who were in the jail. The Boers were moving in the direction of Fourlesburg, where they have most of their supplies.

American Turf Congress.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—The American Turf Congress was reorganized here, including the tracks of Newport, Fort Erie, Delmar, Little Rock and Highland Park of Detroit.

AUDIENCE

Which Greeted Mrs. Carrie Nation

At Chicago Was Not a Very Large One,

And the Saloon Smasher From Kansas is Not Much Encouraged in Her Work in the Windy City.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived in Chicago at 8:40 p. m., coming over the Rock Island road, and within 15 minutes after reaching the city she was facing a somewhat diminutive audience gathered under the auspices of the local members of the W. C. T. U. in Willard hall. On her trip toward Chicago she delivered a number of short addresses from the rear end of the car, speaking at nearly every station where a stop was made. Her coming was marked by no special incident, contrary to the expectation of the ladies who had invited her to visit Chicago.

She entered her carriage at once and was driven rapidly to Willard's hall, five squares distant. Here a small crowd had been awaiting her arrival since 7:40, it having been announced that Mrs. Nation would speak at 8 o'clock. An impression existed with many that the lecture was to be free, instead of which an admission fee of 50 cents was charged. This balked a good many, and at the time of Mrs. Nation's arrival there were as many in the hallway who had refused to pay the admission price and stood around waiting to see her enter as there were in the hall waiting to hear her speak.

Raid on Saloons.

Seville, S. D., Feb. 13.—A Carrie Nation club, consisting of about 150 people, mostly women, made a raid on the "blind pigs" at Dawson, Minn., smashing and cleaning them all out. They also visited the two drug stores, giving the proprietors warning that if they did not be more careful about giving liquor as prescriptions on slight pretenses that they would be dealt with in the Carrie Nation manner. A notable feature of the proceedings was that the wife of one of the druggists was one of the most enthusiastic crusaders.

Topeka Still Dry.

Topeka, Feb. 13.—The local liquor situation is practicaly unchanged. The saloon men are keeping under cover and their doors are securely locked. They apparently mean to keep them closed, and preparations are being made to remove the bars and fixtures. All the bartenders are out of work and the jointists are standing around talking over the situation. Beer wagons have stopped their usual rounds. "I think that the joints were closed last night," said Chief Stahl. "All that I visited were quiet."

Story to Be Investigated.

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—Clarence Gordon and Roy Riley, aged 16 and 15 respectively, were arrested in this city and $870 in gold was found in a shot bag around Gordon's waist. The boys say they saw two men bury the money on the night of Feb. 3, in Terre Haute, Ind., at a point where the Vandalia line crosses the Wabash river. After the men separated they dug up the money, which was in gold and in a bag. Gordon says his home is in Indiana and Riley says he lives in New York. They wil be held pending investigation.

Disorder In a Caucus.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 13.—The Republican legislature caucus to nominate two senators under the call agreed to adjourned shortly before midnight without making nominations or substantial progress. The caucus was in session nearly four hours behind closed doors, and was marked by some disorder, a number of bitter speeches and a bolt on the part of eight members, who quit the hall after the first ballot.

Against Capital Punishment.

Topeka, Feb. 13.—The capital punishment bill introduced by Senator Smith was defeated in the senate by a vote of 18 to 11. A sentiment in favor of restoring capital punishment in Kansas was aroused by the recent burning of the negro Alexander at Leavenworth, and that the bill should be defeated by such a decisive vote occasions some surprise.

Suicide of a Politician.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Charles Carroll Mann, aged 72, a retired stock broker and for years a prominent Democratic politician, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 10 years. He leaves two sons.

Business Block Burned.

Carbondale, Ills., Feb. 13.—Fire destroyed the largest business block in Murphysboro, entailing a loss of over $41,000; insurance $30,000. The fire originated in the department store of Sharpe & Roberts.

TUMULT

Reigns in Madrid Over the Rumors of Coming Troubles.

The Military is Dissatisfied

And is Not Disposed to Take up Arms Against the People--Mounted Guards Present to Prevent the Assembling of People.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—Whispered rumors, which are not supported by tangible facts, say that Madrid is on the verge of tumult. The street corners, the clubs and the hotel corridors teem with disturbing stories. The new shout, "Long live the army!" is the most serious sign. Should it take a real hold on the people and should it ever reach the army itself, the outcome would be threatening. The current talk represents the army as being dissatisfied and as announcing that it does not intend to take up arms against the people so long as their opposition is directed against the Jesuits and the Count of Caserta. The feeling against the former is largely political, but a real and deep-seated antagonism exists against the former Carlist leader.

The decision of the high court favoring the contention of the mother in the Ubea case, giving the daughter into her charge and releasing her from the convent, is likely to have a soothing effect.

About 800 students, led by a woman and bearing French and Spanish flags, assembled in the Puerta Del Sol and started cries for the army and against the Jesuits and the Count of Caserta. They were quickly dispersed, but continued reassembling in various parts of the city.

The afternoon was one of continual manifestations, though without serious incident, owing to the vigilance of the police. In fact throughout the entire day civil guards, mounted and on foot, were everywhere visible, dispersing crowds wherever found. These assemblages were largely composed of youths and street idlers, but behind them were agitators and the sentiment of the people. Two hundred mounted civil guards are parading Puerta Del Sol with drawn swords, preventing any collection of people. All the avenues centering on the square are closely guarded.

There can be no doubt that the feeling of the populace is deep rooted, needing only a successful leader to encourage the people to menacing deeds.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

Indorse State and National Administrations and Senator Foraker.

Cleveland, Feb. 13.—W. I. Squier of Toledo made a stubborn fight to prevent the Ohio Republican league indorsing Senator Foraker for re-election, but the committee stood 26 to 1 and Squier lost. He declared his opposition was not personal, but because he understood the league constitution to mean that no candidates could be indorsed. Squier's protest caused something of a stir in the convention.

The resolutions adopted by the convention warmly indorse the administration of President McKinley and the policy of the Republican representatives in the senate and house. Senators Foraker and Hanna are praised for their "splendid statesmanship and patriotism."

"Senator Foraker," the resolutions declare, "is already nominated in the hearts of the Republicans of Ohio for re-election to the United States senate." The administration of Governor Nash is commended and the resolutions pledge the league to assist in securing his renomination and election.

The convention closed its session with an elaborate banquet held at the Colonial hotel. The following toasts were responded to: "Lincoln—Extracts From Bancroft's Oration," H. V. Speelman, Marietta; "The Republican Party," Hon. T. E. Burton, Cleveland; "The Press," Hon. I. E. Mack, Sandusky; "The Negro as a Patriot and a Republican," Harry C. Smith, Cleveland; "Ohio," Mr. Scott Bonham, Cincinnati; "Young Men in Politics," W. D. Meals, Cleveland; "Cast Not Your Lot With the Pessimists," R. W. Walton, Columbus.

Girls Roughly Handled.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The striking tailors and dressmakers had another meeting. About 600 were present. It was announced that many of the big houses refused to release the girls at lunch hour, to prevent their taking part in the meeting. The strikers thereupon decided to march in procession through the Rue De La Paix and call on the work people to leave the workshops in spite of their employers. The strikers, on emerging into the street, singing the "Marseillaise," were met by the police, who dispersed them after several conflicts, during which a number of work girls were roughly handled. Several tailors who interposed were bruised and arrested. The police superintendent had to reprimand his men.

Bold Burglars.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Two men drove up in a cutter to the door of the residence of Chauncey J. Blair, a millionaire banker who resides on Drexel boulevard. One man held the horse while the other climbed up the front porch, pried open a window and carried out a safe weighing 300 pounds in which Mrs. Blair usually kept her jewels. It happened, however, that she had removed them a short time before and the safe was empty. The robbers were discovered as they left the house but made their escape without difficulty. The burglary was committed while people were passing the house almost every minute and the entire job was carried out in the glare of an electric light which stands in front of the house.

Pneumatic Tube Service.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate committee on postoffices decided to recommend the adoption of an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill providing for an appropriation of $500,000 for pneumatic tube service.

Judge In the Philippines.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 13.—Former Lieutenant Governor Henry C. Bates of this city was offered the position of judge in the Philippine Islands, and he will accept the appointment. The salary is $5,500 per year.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 12.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $5 05@6 00; poor to medium, $3 45@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 50; heifers, $2 65@4 40; canners, $1 90@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 40; calves, $4 00@6 12½; Texas-fed steers, $4 00@4 75; Texas grass steers, $3 35@4 00; Texas bulls, $2 50@3 65. Hogs—Top, $5 50; mixed and butchers, $5 25@5 47½; good to choice heavy, $5 40@5 50; rough heavy, $5 25@5 35; light, $5 25@5 45. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $3 00@4 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 00; western sheep, $3 90@4 50; Texas sheep, $2 50@3 60; native lambs, $4 25@5 30; western lambs, $5 00@5 30.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed 1,250 lb. steers and upwards, $4 65@4 90; good to choice smooth dry fed lighter steers, $4 35@4 55; green half fat steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs, $4 00@4 25; fair to best heifers, $3 50@4 25; fair to extra cows, $3 00@3 50; bulls, $2 00@3 75; fair to best calves, $6 00@7 25. Hogs—Yorkers, mediums and good pigs, $5 50. Sheep and Lambs—Choice to extra handy lambs, $5 60@5 70; fair to good lambs, $5 00@5 50; culls and commons, $4 50@5 00; good handy wether sheep, $4 25@4 50; fair to good mixed sheep, $3 75@4 10; culls and commons, $2 50@3 25; fair to choice yearlings, $4 25@4 75.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $5 50@5 60; prime, $5 25@5 40; good, $4 85@5 15; tidy butchers, $4 50@4 75; heifers, $3 00@4 00; cows, culls and stags, $2 50@4 00; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Hogs—Mediums, $5 70@5 75; best Yorkers, $5 65; light Yorkers, $5 60@5 65; heavy hogs, $5 55@5 60; pigs, $5 40@5 55. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 60@4 75; good, $4 30@4 50; fair, $4 00@4 25; choice lambs, $5 65@5 80; common to good, $4 25@5 60.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Exporters, $5 15@5 25; shipping, $4 75@5 25; butchers, $4 25@4 75; cows, heifers, $3 75@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 25; bulls, $3 25@4 25. Hogs—Pigs, $5 50; Yorkers, mediums and heavy, $5 85. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $5 75@5 90; fair to good, $5 25@5 65; culls and common, $2 75@3 25; wethers, $4 75@4 90; yearlings, $5 00@5 15.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 50@5 35; oxen and stags, $4 00@5 00; bulls, $3 15@4 25; cows, $2 05@3 90. Calves—Veals, $5 00@8 50. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 00@4 65; lambs, $5 00@5 90; Canadian lambs, $5 65. Hogs—$5 50@5 90. Wheat—No. 2 red, 80½c. Corn—No. 2, 47c. Oats—No. 2, 30½c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 78@79c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 40½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26½c. Rye—No. 2, 56½@57½c. Lard—$7 30. Bulk Meats—$7 15. Bacon—$8 25. Hogs—$4 00@5 45. Cattle—$2 25@4 85. Sheep—$1 75@4 25. Lambs—$3 50@5 75.

BOSTON—Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: XX and XX above, 28c; delaine, 29@30c; No. 1 combing, 28@29c; No. 2, ⅝-blood, 28@29c; quarter-blood washed, 27@28c; coarse and braid washed, 25@26c; quarter-blood unwashed, 23@24c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 79c; corn, 39½c; oats, 27c; rye, 52½c; cloverseed, $6 60.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 22@22½c. Eggs—Fresh, 21c.

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Senator's Son to Be Missionary.

William Gallinger, the eldest son of Senator Gallinger, is to enter an Episcopal monastery. He will be known as Brother Leo after Jan. 25, when his novitiate will begin in the Order of the Atonement at the monastery of Graymore. At the end of two years Brother Leo can be formally ordained a priest and go out upon his chosen work as a missionary.

HAD TO CONQUER OR DIE.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la grippe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

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Excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., for Annual Mardi Gras Festivities, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines February 12th to 17th, inclusive, good returning leaving those points not later than March 7th. Anybody may take advantage of the low rates, and any Pennsylvania Lines Passenger or Ticket Agent will furnish full particulars upon application.

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Rev. George W. Unkle of Prospect Park, Pa., has preached there for fifty years and has always refused to accept pay for such service. Mr. Unkle has a little property and declares that having no need of a salary he should not accept it.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy."

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Russian Painter's Travels.

Verestchagin, the celebrated Russian painter, will soon visit China for the purpose of painting the scenes of the recent fighting in and near Pekin and will then go to Manila to portray some of the battles in the Philippines.

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Recent explorations of the Uluguru mountains in German East Africa have revealed the presence of deposits of mica. These beds are situated west of Dar-es-Salaam, and contain mica sheets particularly well adapted for electrical purposes.

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Corporations In New Jersey.

During the last year 6,065 corporations were organized under the laws of New Jersey, and as a tax on their paid-in capital stock they paid the state the aggregate sum of $2,051,209, representing a paid up capital of $2,061,209,000.

DYSPEPSIA

Is not incurable as many people suppose. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has never failed to cure the worst cases. It cleanses the system of all impurities, enriches the blood, makes strong nerves and cures constipation, indigestion, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles. A dose before meals will prevent belching or soreness of the stomach. Try it. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Creates a Hearty Appetite — Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

CHOATE LAUDS LINCOLN

American Embassador's Notable Address at Edinburgh.

A SUCCESSFUL RULER OF MEN

Fiction, He Said, Could Furnish No Match For the Romance of the Man's Life—Instances of the Martyr President's Wit and Repartee Cited by the Speaker.

Joseph H. Choate, the United States embassador to Great Britain, the other evening delivered the inaugural lecture at the Philosophical Institution of Edinburgh, taking as his theme "The Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln."

Embassador Choate in the course of his address said:

"During his brief term of power he was probably the object of more abuse, vilification and ridicule than any other man in the world, but when he fell by the hand of an assassin, at the very moment of his stupendous victory, all the nations of the earth vied with one another in paying homage to his character, and the 35 years that have since elapsed have established his place in history as one of the great benefactors, not of his own country alone, but of the human race. Fiction can furnish no match for the romance of his life, and biography will be searched in vain for such startling vicissitudes of fortune, so great power and glory won out of such humble beginnings and adverse circumstances.

"Doubtless you are all familiar with the salient points of his extraordinary career. In the zenith of his fame he was the wise, patient, courageous, successful ruler of men, exercising more power than any monarch of his time, not for himself, but for the good of the people who had placed it in his hands; commander in chief of a vast military power, which waged with ultimate success the greatest war of the century; the triumphant champion of popular government; the deliverer of 4,000,000 of his fellow men from bondage; honored by mankind as statesman, president and liberator.

"My professional brethren will naturally ask me how could this rough backwoodsman, whose youth had been spent in the forest or on the farm and flatboat, without culture and training, education or study, by the random reading on the wing of a few miscellaneous lawbooks, become a learned and accomplished lawyer? Well, he never did. He never would have earned his salt as a writer for The Signet nor have won a place as advocate in the court of sessions, where the technique of the profession has reached its highest perfection and centuries of learning and precedent are involved in the equipment of a lawyer.

"But not so in Illinois in 1840. Between 1830 and 1880 its population increased twentyfold, and when Lincoln began practicing law in Springfield in 1837 life in Illinois was very crude and simple, and so were the courts and the administration of justice. Books and libraries were scarce. But the people loved justice, upheld the law and followed the courts.

"It was in political controversy, of course, that he acquired his wide reputation and made his deep and lasting impression upon the people of what had now become the powerful state of Illinois and upon the people of the great west, to whom the political power and control of the United States were already surely and swiftly passing from the older eastern states. It was this reputation and this impression and the familiar knowledge of his character, which had come to them from his local leadership, that happily inspired the people of the west to present him as their candidate and to press him upon the Republican convention of 1860 as the fit and necessary leader in the struggle for life which was before the nation.

"And now, at the age of 51, this child of the wilderness, this farm laborer, rail splitter, flatboatman, this surveyor, lawyer, orator, statesman and patriot, found himself elected by the great party which was pledged to prevent at all hazards the further extension of slavery as the chief magistrate of the republic, bound to carry out that purpose, to be the leader and ruler of the nation in its most trying hour.

"History has recorded how Lincoln bore himself these four frightful years; that he was the real president, the responsible and actual head of the government through it all; that he listened to all advice, heard all parties and then, always realizing his responsibility to God and the nation, decided every great executive question for himself.

"A whole night might be spent in recounting the stories of his wit, humor and harmless sarcasm. But I will recall only two of his sayings, both about General Grant, who always found plenty of enemies and critics to urge the president to oust him from his command.

"One, I am sure, will interest all Scotchmen. They repeated with malicious intent the gossip that Grant drank. 'What does he drink?' asked Lincoln. 'Whisky,' was, of course, the answer. Doubtless you can guess the brand. 'Well,' said the president, 'just find out what particular kind he uses and I'll send a barrel to each of my other generals.'

"The other must be as pleasing to the British as to the American ear. When pressed again on other grounds to get rid of Grant, he declared: 'I can't spare that man. He fights.'"

NEW RED CROSS MOVE.

Fifteen Thousand Watch Meetings Planned For Dec. 31.

LARGE FUND IS TO BE RAISED.

Greetings From Royalties to Be a Paying Feature—Dawn of the Twentieth Century to Be Welcomed by Patriotic Crowds—Honors For Miss Clara Barton.

In the cities and towns of the United States 15,000 watch meetings will be held under the auspices of the American National Red Cross Dec. 31 for the purpose of welcoming the dawn of the twentieth century, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Incidentally these watch meetings will be the means by which a fund of $500,000 will be raised for the Red Cross.

A feature of the programmes for watch night will be the greetings from the pope, Queen Victoria, President Loubet, Kaiser Wilhelm, Czar Nicholas, Queen Wilhelmina and every other European ruler, great or small. Men of letters, too, will contribute messages, and all the greetings will be furnished to the churches through the various express and telegraph companies for a given amount. They will be delivered at a certain hour, so that all the thousands assembled to do honor to the new century will receive them simultaneously. The charge for the package containing the messages will be moderate, but it is believed that the amount needed for the great work of the Red Cross will be obtained without difficulty. Already hearty responses have been received, and it is assured that "watch fires" will be lighted all over the Union.

Photo by Smith, Evanston, Ills.
CLARA BARTON.

The Red Cross in other countries has been endowed by various means, but in the United States it has worked from one national emergency to another without an endowment or sustaining fund, and it is believed that at the dawn of the new century the people of the United States will gladly gather together in mass meetings to watch the old century out and the new century in and at the same time to aid in the national and international work which has for its watchword "Humanity." It is the first time that the American National Red Cross has ever given the public an opportunity to contribute to a permanent fund, and there is no doubt that the response from the people will show how much they appreciate the services of the magnificent organization that has served on battlefields, in plague stricken cities and in flood swept countries, wherever aid was needed.

It is the desire of Miss Barton that those who subscribe shall make their subscriptions payable to the American National Red Cross, this with the idea that no misunderstanding shall arise as to the purpose to which the funds are to be devoted. There are to be no commissions. The proceeds will all go for the work of the Red Cross. In the country and in all the cities and towns it is planned to interest the churches in the Red Cross work. This will have a double effect. The first will be to popularize the great charity and to make the public familiar with its purposes. The second effect, it is said, will be to raise an immense popular subscription. Because of the advanced age of Miss Barton, whose health still remains good, the meetings will be turned somewhat into jubilations in honor of the woman who has devoted her life to the alleviation of suffering.

In New York city plans have been made for a mammoth meeting at Madison Square Garden. Sousa's band will play patriotic airs, and there will be a chorus of 1,000 voices. Chicago will not be behind the eastern city in its celebration. While most of the churches will embody the Red Cross programme in their regular services, there will be a big meeting down town, either in the Coliseum or the Auditorium. Frank D. Higbee, director of the twentieth century watch meetings, has asked Mayor Harrison to co-operate with the Red Cross in the work of providing for the great jubilee in Chicago.

"Alice Samee."

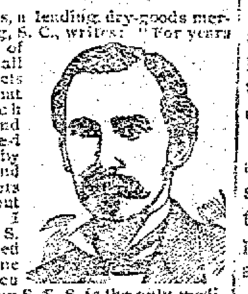
The main trouble, says the New York Press, that the allies find with the decapitation plan in China is that all Chinamen look alike to them.

CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.



Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading dry-goods merchant of Spartanburg, S. C., writes: "For years I had a severe case of nasal Catarrh, with all the disagreeable effects which belong to that disease, and which make life painful and unendurable. I used medicines prescribed by leading physicians and suggested by numbers of friends, but without getting any better. I then began to take S. S. S. It had the desired effect, and cured me after taking eighteen bottles. In my opinion S. S. S. is the only medicine now in use that will effect a permanent cure of Catarrh."

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Flowers which are kept in water in which a little saltpetre has been dissolved will remain fresh for a couple of weeks.

To clean unvarnished black walnut, rub it with a soft flannel cloth which has been wrung out of either sweet or sour milk.

Canned goods of all kinds should be emptied from the cans as soon as they are opened. They should never on any account be left to stand in the cans.

No compound of gelatine or milk should be allowed to remain uncovered, as both absorb impurities from the air. A cut onion is a genuine scavenger in the same respect, and should never be used for cooking, nor should it be eaten, after it has been cut for any length of time. If only half of a large onion has been used, the other half can be safely reserved for another occasion by wrapping it securely in paper.

A bath of vinegar will remove smoke from mica. If the black does not come off at once let the mica soak in the vinegar for a time. Old stove micas may in this way be restored to original clearness.—Boston Journal.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents.

Indians Destitute in California.

Bishop Joseph H. Johnson recently made a ten days' journey through the Indian country in San Diego county, California, traveling 300 miles through a rocky, barren country, made more barren by three years of drought. He found nearly all the Indians in "a pitiable condition of destitution and misery." He thinks they might be helped by teaching them to make lace.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

Dead Sea Level Rising.

A marked rise in the level of the Dead sea has been noted. The ruin, El Bahr, that stood like an island near the mouth of the River Jordan is now completely under water. A broad lagoon has formed on the north side of the Jordan delta. The water does not sink in summer and it is surmised that the whole bottom of the Dead sea has been raised by volcanic action.

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AN ORDINANCE

To Improve East McKibben Street from Main Street to Liberty street by Grading, Draining, Curbing and Paving Same.

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Lima, as follows:

Section 1. That McKibben street in said city, from Main street to Liberty street, be improved by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same in accordance with the resolution therefor adopted on the 4th day of January, 1901.

Sec. 2. That in making said improvement a first class quality of three (3) inch asphalt block shall be used, and the foundation shall be of crushed stone, six (6) inches in thickness, after being thoroughly rolled, and the improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications relating thereto, heretofore adopted, and now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Sec. 3. That all public and private alley and private drive-way crossings shall at the same time be improved from the curb line to the lot line by paving the same in the same manner as the balance of the street is paved.

Sec. 4. That the cost and expenses of said improvement, (less that portion of the cost of paving between the rails of the street railway, and eighteen, (18) inches on the outside thereof, which portion of the cost shall be charged to and paid by The Lima Electric Railway & Light company, its successors or assigns, as provided by the ordinance granting the privilege of constructing such street railway, and the laws of the state; and less the cost of improving the public street and public alley intersections, the cost of the construction of catch-basins and inlets thereto, and 2 per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be charged to and paid by the city at large), shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points, and any and all assessments which, at the election of the property owners, are deferred, shall be made payable in ten equal annual installments, and shall bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, payable annually, and the same shall be collected as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed; and bonds to be known as "East McKibben Street Paving Bonds of Lima, Ohio," bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum in denominations of not above one thousand ($1,000.00), dollars each, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, unless the property owners shall make payment thereof in cash within the time prescribed in the assessing ordinance, the amount of bonds which shall be issued to be the total amount of such assessments, less the amount of the assessments so paid in cash by the property owners: Provided that the number of front feet owned by each of the parties petitioning for said improvement shall be taken to mean the number of feet their respective properties face or abut upon that part of said street so to be improved; and provided farther that the cost of improving each private alley and private drive-way crossing shall be assessed or charged to the party for whose benefit the same is made, and against his respective property.

Sec. 5. That such bonds shall be advertised for sale, and sold in the manner prescribed by law, and the proceeds thereof shall be credited to a fund to be known as "The East McKibben Street Paving Fund," and shall be used for the purpose of paying the cost and expenses of said improvement, and for no other purpose.

Sec. 6. That a certain ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the improvement of East McKibben street, from Main street to Liberty street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving same," passed July 9, 1900, be, and the same hereby is repealed.

Sec. 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law.

R. E. DAVIS,
President of the Council.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.
Passed February 11th, 1901.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob P. Ward, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jacob P. Ward, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1901.

W. J. RICHIE, Administrator.

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LITERARY NOTES.

W. E. Norris, the English novelist, is talking of visiting this country for the purpose of giving public readings from his books.

Hall Caine is wintering in Rome. He expects to complete his novel, called "The Eternal City," during the next few months.

Rudyard Kipling has dramatized his long story, "The Light That Failed," and the play has been acquired by Charles Hawtrey, the English actor.

Every year the books for children come to us with added charms, with enhanced attractiveness of printing and binding, and richer embellishments in the form of illustrations. Many are works of art that could hardly be surpassed in any department of bookmaking.

It is said that Jeannette L. Gilder is attempting a rather novel scheme in the dramatization of popular novels. Instead of basing her forthcoming play on one story, she has drawn inspiration from two. The two books are "Sky Pilot" and "Black Rock," by Charles Gordon, a Canadian clergyman, who writes under the pseudonym of "Ralph Connor." The play will be entitled "The Sky Pilot of Black Rock."

PROBATE NOTICE.

The following accounts of Administrators, Guardians, Trustees and Executors have been filed in this office and will be for hearing on Monday, March 19th, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m.

1. The seventh and final account of L. C. Failor, guardian of L. W. Failor.
2. Second and final account of Frank Lanse, guardian of the Neimeyer heirs.
3. Fifth and final account of Anna Gratz, guardian of Andrew Gratz.
4. Frist account of William H. Wooly, guardian of Mary Huntly, an imbecile.
5. First and final account of John W. Mangus, guardian of James Curry, an imbecile.
6. First and final account of August Spaeth, guardian of Florence Yaus, minor.
7. First and final account of William Ridenour, guardian of Samuel J. Laman.
8. First account of Daniel Cook, guardian of Frank Nutt, and Lucy Mahan, minors.
9. First account of T. A. Bowlus, guardian of F. A. Bowlus, a minor.
10. First and final account of George J. Leis, administrator of Elizabeth M. Roeth, deceased.
11. First and final account of A. B. Nungester, executor of Mary Nungester, deceased.
12. Fifth and final account of Simon H. Waltz, guardian of Estella Waltz late a minor.
13. Second and final account of Frank O. Keeve, executor of James O. Keeve, deceased.
14. First and final account of John H. Miller, guardian of Elizabeth Miller, an imbecile.

A. D. MILLER, Probate Judge.
Lima, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1901.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

John G. Dodge and Charles G. Barnard, partners doing business under the firm name of Dodge & Barnard, Plaintiffs,
vs.
C. Granger and whose name or names are unknown, partners doing business under the firm name of C. Granger & Company, Defendants.
In Attachment.

On the 30th of January A. D. 1901, the above named Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above case for the sum of $219.29. Said cause will be for hearing on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1901.

DODGE & BARNARD,
By Kent W. Hughes, their Attorney.
feb. 4-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9372.
Ex. Doc. 12. Page 318.
The Tecumseh Gravel Co., plaintiff
vs.
Wilbert A. Carey, et al., defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Ohio, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1901,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima and Shawnee township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

And known as the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number seventeen (17) in township number four (4) south, range six (6) east, containing forty (40) acres of land.

Also, a part of the south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36) township three (3) south, range six (6) east, being in the city of Lima Ohio, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the east line of the Shawnee wagon road intersects the north line of Kibby street, running thence east on the north line of Kibby street one hundred and twenty-four (124) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet more or less to a point in the south line of tract of land owned by E. F. Davis sixty-one (61) feet east of the east line of said Shawnee wagon road, thence west sixty-one (61) feet to the east line of said Shawnee wagon road, thence southwesterly on the east line of said Shawnee wagon road to the place of beginning.

Tract of land appraised at $1400.00
House and lot appraised at $1200.00
Total appraisement $2600.00.
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E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, O.
Lima, Ohio, January 9th, 1901.
Bentley & Richie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9063.
Execution Docket 13. Page 33.
Harmon Kibbey, Plaintiff,
vs.
The Lima Iron Fence Co. et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, A. D. 1901,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter, and the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section one (1), in township fourth (4), south of range six (6) east, in Allen county, Ohio, and bounded and described as beginning at a point in the west line of Greenlawn avenue in the City of Lima, where the south line of the Chicago & Atlantic (now Chicago & Erie) railroad right-of-way crosses said west line of said avenue, the center line of said avenue being the east line of said section one (1), and where said line intersects the south line of said Chicago & Atlantic (now Chicago & Erie) railroad right-of-way 35 and 65-100 chains from the northeast corner of said section one (1).

Thence south along the west line of said avenue three hundred and nine feet and six inches (309-6); thence west at right angles with said avenue three hundred and twenty-two feet and six inches (322-6) to the east line of Broadway; thence north along the said east line of Broadway three hundred and nine feet and six inches more or less to the south line of the right-of-way of said railroad company; thence east along the south line of said right-of-way three hundred and twenty-two feet and six inches more or less to the place of beginning containing three (3) acres more or less.

Appraised at $1,650.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, January 2nd, 1901.
Leete & Brotherton, plaintiff's attorneys.
jan 5-5t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Eliza A. Richards, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Eliza A. Richards, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of February, A. D., 1901,

THOMAS B. RICHA---
Administrator.

97-3wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Rachel J. Miller.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as guardian of the estate of Rachel J. Miller, imbecile, of Allen county, Ohio.

Dated this 4th day of February, A. D., 1901.

WILLIAM L. MACKENZIE.
Motter, MacKenzie & Weadock, Attorneys.
97-3wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Rebecca Cheney Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Rebecca Cheney, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2d day of February, A. D. 1901.

ELIAS H. JOHNS.
Administrator with the will Annexed.
feb 4-3w

NOTICE OF PETITION TO NARROW NORTH METCALF STREET.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the City Council of Lima, Ohio, for the narrowing of north Metcalf street, from McKibben street to the north line of outlot number 59, by vacating a strip about 12 or 15 feet wide off of the east side of said street between said points.

Said petition will be for hearing and final action by the City Council after six weeks publication of this notice.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.
Lima, O., Jan. 25, 1901. fr&sat-6w

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HOYT, THE FUNMAKER.

Anecdotes of the Famous Writer of Farces.

FIRST EFFORT AS A PLAYWRIGHT.

Strange Manner In Which He Started in the Farce Writing Business. Illustrations of His Sarcasm—Maker of Many Actors—Loyalty to His Wife.

The late Charles Hoyt's first effort as a playwright was a serious play called "Gilford's Luck." Rich & Harris, managers of the Boston Atheneum, unexpectedly finding a week open in the middle of their season, called upon Mr. Hoyt to help them out of their predicament. Would Mr. Hoyt write them a play?

"That's simple," answered the young journalist. "You want me to write a play, rehearse it and produce it all in three days, including Sunday."

The managers were not staggered. They said that was what they wanted. Mr. Hoyt went home and wrote. Before he went to bed that night he had written 60 pages of manuscript. On the following day he had finished the play, and it was given out to the company. The piece had but two rehearsals, was produced on the following Monday and made a hit. Another feature of Hoyt's work was the number of actors he made. He was very particular to select just the people who could present his plays to the best advantage and picked an actor for the part rather than writing the part around the actor. Many he took from the variety ranks and started them toward legitimate work. There were Frank Daniels, the original Old Sport in "A Rag Baby," and James Mackie, the bellboy in "A Bunch of Keys," both of whom have since gone out for themselves.

Hoyt, the writer of the farcical skits which have called forth the contemptuous adjectives of the critics and raked in the dollars of the multitude, used to tell a queer story of the manner in which he happened to start in the farce writing business. Hoyt was a dramatic editor on a Boston newspaper and in his capacity of newspaper man knew better than to indorse such rough and tumble specimens of dramatic art as have since made him rich. Willie Edouin was in Boston with that nonsensical jumble called "Dreams," and in his paper Hoyt gave it "a blast" as a piece of rot. The next day Edouin met him on the street and upbraided Hoyt bitterly for his rather savage criticism. "If you think 'Dreams' is such an infernally bad piece," said Edouin in a spirit of resentment, "why don't you come around and fix it up for me? Seeing that you think you are so smart, suppose you show us what you can do." Hoyt accepted this proposition in dead earnest, and it was a lucky thing for him that he did. He rewrote "Dreams," put some new business in it, and the things that he put in seemed to make the piece go so much better that Hoyt was encouraged to believe that he could do something on his own hook. He started in writing, and "A Bunch of Keys" was the first result. He had a good deal of trouble in getting that piece to market. Patti Rosa, the soubrette, had a chance to buy it for $500, and if she had she would have made $50,000 out of it. She had several gentlemen whose opinions were supposed to be worth something read it for her, and with great unanimity they said it was worthless rot. Hoyt sold his first two pieces, but then had enough money to put his next one on the stage under his own management. As a stage manager Mr. Hoyt ruled his people with a rod of iron, and he was forever calling rehearsals. When his actors saw him in a box, taking notes of a performance, they made up their minds to a rehearsal the next morning. His remarks at these rehearsals were sarcastic in the extreme.

Once Otis Harlan suggested a bit of "business" for himself which he thought would be funny.

"Yes," said Hoyt, "it would be, and when you write a play I advise you to incorporate it."

At this Harlan became confused and protested only good intentions.

"Mr. Harlan," said Hoyt, "I have always heard that hell was paved with good intentions, and I believe you had the contract."

When Mr. Hoyt wrote "A Temperance Town," he had George Richards in mind when drawing the character of Mink Jones, the town drunkard. Richards and Canfield, who had made hits in his "Midnight Bell," had the starring fever, and the former refused to create the part for Hoyt unless paid an enormous salary, which he named to Frank McKee, general manager for Hoyt and Thomas. McKee notified Hoyt by wire, and the following characteristic telegram came back: "Tell Richards I want small percentage of new play myself." But Richards wisely gave up his ambition to star and scored the success of his career as Mink Jones.

Mr. Hoyt's first wife was Flora Walsh. He was a loyal husband, and every night he was not with her he sent her a long telegram. Once when in a town called Bellaire, in Ohio, with "A Trip to Chinatown," then in its infancy, everything went wrong with the performance, and there was but $82 in the house. On this occasion Mrs. Hoyt received the following succinct message from her liege lord: "I cannot send you from this town a telegram fit for a lady to read."

In 1894 he married Caroline Miskel, one of the most beautiful women on the stage, who, like his first wife, was a member of one of his companies. Mrs. Hoyt died in October, 1898, and from that time Mr. Hoyt seemed a broken man.

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Fourteen men, each representing a team, started on the annual bicycle journey of one week's duration around the ten lap board track at Madison Square Garden a few minutes after midnight the other morning. The big place was filled with a crowd of noisy enthusiasts and the scene was one profuse in color and confusion. The gaudily colored suits of the riders, the blare of the band which had been furnishing a concert for two hours before, the yelling of the trainers and the calls of the officials, mingled with the cheering, made a pandemonium of it.

All the old timers are in the race again this year, and there are many new ones from aboard who are known here only by their records at home, says the New York Sun. In all, the field is a more promising one than that of last winter. The race is under the same conditions, the men to ride in pairs, so that there will be no violation of the law through one man being on the track more than 12 hours out of the 24. The riders can distribute their riding time to accommodate themselves, however, and can work in one hour turns or in tricks of 12 if they so choose. There is one change of interest in the terms under which the men started, which is that there will be no prize for the best individual score, as last year. All the prizes, seven of them, are for team records solely and when one man of a team gives out there will be no incentive for his partner to remain in the contest. There is a total of $2,000 more money in the prize list this time, however, to induce the men to do their best.

There is every reason why the record for this race should go ahead of last year's figures. The style of the race was new then, and the men did not know how to do their team work to the best advantage. Now that the strain of the race is understood by the trainers, the contestants have been prepared with a special eye to the requirements. In every case the idea of the trainers has been to develop sprinting powers instead of "plugging" ability. It is understood by riders and trainers that the team race is more largely a contest of speed and less of endurance than was the old fashioned form of a six day ride. The track has been banked more at the turns and in the straights and fitted for speedier work. It is of such shape as to compel fast riding; and he will be a lucky rider who succeeds in making up a lap after it has been lost.

In the make up of the teams the race has all the character of an international contest. The men are from widely separated parts of the world. The list of teams engaged, with the individual names and residences, is as follows:

C. W. Miller, Chicago, and Bob Walthour, Atlanta; Alexander McLean, Scotland, and Hugh McLean, Scotland; Oscar Babcock, New York, and Oscar Aaronson, Sweden; Frank Waller, New York, and W. S. Stinson, Boston; John R. Dubois, Brockton, and Floyd Krebs, Newark; Harry D. Elkes, Glens Falls, and F. A. McFarland, San Jose, Cal.; J. T. Colgan, Trenton, and W. E. Dickerson, Beaver Meadows, Pa.; Frank Albert, New York, and H. E. Bleecker, Brooklyn; Cassar Simar, France, and Jean Gougoltz, France; Karl Kaser, Germany, and Fritz Rysor, Germany; Michael Frederick, Switzerland, and Jean Fisher, Switzerland; Rudolph Muller, Italy, and Hippolyte Ancoutrier, Italy; Charles Turville, Philadelphia, and Louis Gimm, Pittsburg; Burns Pierce, Canada, and Archie McEachern, Canada.

It was evident when the men lined up for the start that the foreign teams were in better condition than other European riders have been in earlier races here. They all looked fit and took the hot pace set with willingness. The foreigners were trained this time by John West, formerly the trainer of Miller, the champion. They have been trained under American methods and have consumed no wine at mealtime, as is their custom when training at home.

The record for a race of this kind is 2,733 miles 4 laps, which was made by Miller and Waller last year. Maya and McEachern were second then, with 2,733 miles 2 laps.

Senator Tim Sullivan started the men promptly at 12:05 o'clock. Harry Elkes, the Glens Falls rider, made the first lap. Gougoltz, the crack French wheelman, had to go fast to beat out several others who wanted to complete the first mile. His time for the mile was 2m. 29 3-5s.

At 1 o'clock in the morning, one hour after the start, the men were bunched, each having covered 24 miles. There were many exciting sprints on the part of a number of the riders to steal a lap, but all these efforts failed.

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WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN THOMPSON, SR., of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for WATER WORDS TRUSTEE.

Speaker Henderson's manner of declaring that the ship subsidy bill shall have full and free debate when it reaches the house shows clearly that he is inimical to it. This is followed by Congressman Brown, of Ohio, who rips the administration up the back on its policy as to the Philippine Islands and Cuba. Both of these gentlemen are administration Republicans. Thus it seems necessary for the triumphant majority to drop everything and put its ear to the ground, just at the time when the trusts are most insistent in getting back their campaign contributions.

Representative Brown, of Ohio, expressed on Saturday the sentiments of many of his Republican associates in the house concerning the administration policy policy in the Philippines. No sooner was Mr. Brown's resolution and speech delivered than the supporters of the administration insinuated that his course was dictated by spite and disappointment. It is an old device to impugn a man's motives when his arguments cannot be answered. But are Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Representative McCall, of the same state, actuated also by spite and disappointment in demanding that the principles of free government shall not be violated in the Philippines?—Philadelphia Record

A SIGNIFICANT WARNING.

One by one, Republicans of prominence are gaining courage to oppose the military policy of their party. The speech of Representative Brown, of Ohio, in the house on Saturday is the more notable because all the political influence of Ohio has been exerted in support of the administration. Yet Mr. Brown boldly assumed the attitude that hitherto only a few New England Republicans have dared to grow, and pleaded manfully for humanity and justice in the Philippines.

The fruitless continuance of the present devastating war and the frightful expenses it is heaping up must compel attention to the plea even from those who are deaf to the appeal for liberty. The cost of the army might be borne if the country were engaged in an honorable war. To pour out all these millions for the suppression of a distant people fighting only for their own liberty must soon become intolerable.

The appropriations required for the army this year will not be less than $175,000,000, which is more than any of the great European powers spends for its permanent establishment. England is paying more at present, because it also is engaged in an unrighteous war of conquest that is growing more and more unpopular, but the great armies of the continent burden the taxpayers less than does now the standing army of this republic of ours.

The war department is spending $500,000 a day and the navy department half as much more. The pension list doubles this. Where is it to end? If congress has thrown overboard all the old American ideas of liberty, it may yet listen to the call of prudence. Fo the country's own sake this military craze must be checked.—Philadelphia Times.

According to the agreement arrived at between the Chinese commissioners and the representatives of the powers at Pekin, three of the twelve delinquents mentioned in the joint memorandum (namely, Prince Tuan, Duke Lan and General Turg Fuhsian) will be sentenced to "documentary" execution—that is to say, immediately after condemnation their sentences will be commuted to banishment for life. Three of the twelve (Kang Yi, Li Ping-hing and Hsu Tung) are dead but will nevertheless be condemned posthamously; and two others (Hsu Chang-Yu and Ki Siu) are prisoners in the hands of the allied army. The remaining four, Prince Chwang (one of the imperial clan), Yu Hsien (governor of Shansi and author of the massacre of Tai-yuan), Chao Hsu-kiao (a member of the grand council and of the board of punishments) and a lesser light named Ki Siu are to be decapitated unless they shall accept a hint from the throne and commit suicide. The most difficult of the questions arising out of the Chinese rumpus—that relating to the punishment of the guilty—would thus appear to have been disposed of satisfactorily to all concerned except those who are to be punished.

STEALS IN PRISON.

All Times and Places Are Alike to Emma Ford.

Emma Ford, a giant negress who was convicted several days ago of robbing Dr. Hayes of Cripple Creek, Col., and sentenced to one year in the bridewell, was transferred from the county jail to the house of correction yesterday afternoon, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Before she went she is alleged to have stolen a pocket-book from Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, colored parole officer of the Juvenile court and president of the Bethel House Missionary society. Emma Ford has boasted of her dexterity in relieving persons of their valuables, and while being taken to jail for trial picked a watch from the pocket of a deputy sheriff who had her in charge. Mrs. McDonald was with her for some time yesterday in the corridor of the woman's department in the jail. The probation officer carried a hand bag in which was her purse, containing a small sum of money and some papers of value. Some time later she had occasion to open the bag and found the purse gone. The prisoner's boasted skill caused suspicion to be directed towards her. Meanwhile she had been taken away. The officers at the bridewell were informed and the woman was searched, but the purse was not found.

SHIP MAGNETIZED.

A Thunderbolt Renders a Steamship's Compass Useless.

Captain W. H. Luckham of the British tank steamship Tancerville from London is now in Philadelphia for the first time since the loss of the tank steamship Helens, which he commanded when she foundered a year ago on Bombay reef. Captain Luckham tells an extraordinary story to account for the disaster to the St. Helens. In July, 1899, the St. Helens met a typhoon in the China seas and was struck by lightning. Little damage was done, and the vessel proceeded on her voyage. But it was found very difficult to maintain a straight course by any compass on the ship, and after having missed port several times by 100 miles or more Captain Luckham decided that the compasses had been influenced by the lightning, and provided new ones. There was no improvement in the situation. The man in charge of the wheel was kept busy dodging reefs, which would bob up in defiance of charts indicating clear water, and the officers were almost distracted. Finally the ship crashed on Bombay reef. A lengthy investigation is said to have shown that the lightning stroke magnetized the St. Helens on the port side only, and to an extent that deviated the compasses at least five degrees to that side of the ship.—Philadelphia North American.

CARE OF THE PLATE.

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In the case of fluted silver, clean it with a stiffer brush than is used for plain silver—which is easily scratched.

When all the grease has been removed, dip the articles into a second bowl of clean hot water, remove them, dry them with a soft cloth and rub them with chamois leather before putting them away.

The drawer in which everyday plate is kept should be lined at the bottom with green baize, cut large enough to fold over the plate when it is laid on the baize. Plate should be put away carefully and neatly, all the large forks together and all the small ones together, and so on.

If plate that is in general use is thoroughly well washed every day there is no necessity to use plate powder oftener than once a week. Soiled plate, when brought from the table, should be washed in a bowl of very hot water in which a little bit of soda or some soap has been melted.

No spirit should be used with the powder when plated rims of polished wood salad bowls or ice pails are being cleaned, as the spirit might destroy the beauty of the wood.—Boston Journal.

American Humor in Philippines.

Some one in the Philippines should preserve the humor evolved by American soldiers since they landed in what was practically a strange world. Scarcely a letter of any length comes from a private without examples of new words or novel bits of American fun.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Who has not read the biblical story of Noah and his great ark?; of the mighty flood that deluged the whole earth bringing death to all living creatures except Noah and his family and the beasts and birds that were saved with them in the great ark? J. E. Grosjean, the funeral director, has done more than to simply read the story during his boyhood days in Sunday school and remember it in his noon of life. He has invented and consturcted a miniature illustration of the story and it will be found interesting and instructive o young and old alike.

Few persons in Lima have not seen the production from Mr. Grosjean's skill and genius that illustrates the fable of poor Cock Robin. The story of the ark is illustrated in a similar manner the principal exception being that the latter invention is much more complete in detail, complicated in construction and of greater value as a work of art. The scene presents the ark in one end of a large, mahogany finished case and between it and the other extreme end of the case are miniature mountains, ravines, a water fall, rocks, trees and the remains of men, animals, half buried in a mud-like formation that represents the scene immediately following the flood.

When the button is touched and the electricity sets the labrinth of wheels and levers in motion, the scene is wrapped in darkness. The first glimpse of the desolate landscape is furnished by flashes of lightning that dart across the distant horizon. This is the closing of the storm flood. Next the sun peeps up in the east, growing more radiant gradually, until the day is fairly on and then Noah opens one of the windows in the upper part of the ark and releleases the raven which flies away in mid-air and disappears in the distance, returning later without any evidence of the flood having abated. Then the seven days pass, as according to the story, the sun rising and setting upon the scene of desolation each day. On the seventh day another window of the ark opens and Noah is seen to release a dove which flies to and fro and finally returns to the ark with an olive twig and leaf in its bill, showing to the inmates of the ark that the flood has subsided. Next, the lower doors of the ark open and Noah and his family pass out followed by the many birds and animals into the valley below. The scene closes with a tableaux on the mountain side where Noah has constructed an altar and is offering up a sacrifiec to God.

Beneath the scene of Noah's obedience to the commands of the Supreme Being is a painted picture of the flood, lighted by rays from small incandescent lamps. Here the ark is seen the only object appearing above the surface of the water. The water being painted upon linen, Mr. Grosjean cleverly contrived some mechanism beneath it which causes it to rise and fall genly like the waves of the ocean.

The ladies of the Lima hospital board of managers are arranging to place Mr. Grosjean's several attractions of this kind on exhibition, and the sum netted from the admission fee that will be charged will be used for the benefit of the hospital.

BOWSHER

Damage Suit is Again Postponed.

Illness of Judge Richie is the Cause Assigned.

Jury is Engaged in Hearing the Action of Wm. Daley vs. Thomas R. Shaw, for Wages.

Judge Richie was scarcely able to be out this morning, owing to an attack of grip, but presented himself at the court house long enough to contend for a continuance of the damage suit of Elijah Bowsher vs. Gus Kalb, which Judge Cunningham granted. The jury was retained to try the case of Wm. Daley vs. Thomas R Shaw, in which the former asks for the payment of wages claimed to be due him from Harrod, Shaw & Co., oil operators, engaged in business in West Virginia. The plaintiff is repersented by Becker & Becker, and the defense by Ridenour & Halfhill.

UNLOOKED FOR FINALE.

The case extraordinary, Verbyke vs. Enslen, which has been engaging the attention of court and jury for almost a week, kept up its reputation to the last, a verdict being reached by the jury about 11 o'clock last night and only $1 damages being awarded the plaintiff. The amount asked for was $316, but the only satisfaction the petitioner got out of the long tedious legal controversy was a sum sufficient to tax the costs of the trial against the defendant, and the natural conclusion is that the total sum will be considerable. The result of the long drawn-out suit was a surprise to everybody concerned, and as the fight has been so stubborn from the beginning it is likely to be dragged into the higher courts.

AN UNFORTUNATE CASE.

Frank Coe, whose recent acts have been a matter of much publicity was brought before Judge Miller this afternoon and an inquest was held which resulted in the patient being declared insane. Application for his admission to the asylum at Toledo has been made and he will be held to await pefmission for his admittance.

IN PROBATE COURT.

The will of Edward Morris, late of Sugar Creek township, was filed for probate, Monday. Deceased leaves to his son, John B., whom he names as executor, the sum of $1,900. To his other children, Harriet D. Garner, Anna VanBuskirk, Elizabeth Mell, Mrs A. B. Ruggles, Mary C. Bennett, Sarah Roskey, and the heirs of his son Thomas, he leaves $800 each.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Carrie Main and Edgar V. Main to Shannon and Frank Cosart, inlot No. 67 in Holmes' third addition, $750.

W. H. Pear and wife to D. W. Aronhalt, part of inlot No. 1683 in Jameson addition, $600.

John Lehman to John Locher, part of inlot No. 262 in Eaton addition to Bluffton, $450.

Gaekwar of Baroda's Guns.

The gaekwar of Baroda, an Indian prince, has a battery of artillery consisting of gold and silver guns. There are four guns, two of gold and two of silver. The gold guns were made in 1874 by an artisan of Lakha, who worked on them for five years. They weigh 400 pounds each, and, except for the steel lining, are of solid gold. They are mounted on gun carriages of carved wood, overlaid with silver. In 1876, when the gaekwar went to Bombay to meet the Prince of Wales, he took the gold guns with him to salute the prince, and that was the only occasion on which they have been allowed to leave the state of Baroda.

AN ORDINANCE

Assessing a special tax upon the lots and lands abutting on East High street, between Main street and the Detroit & Lima Northern railroad, to pay the cost and expenses of paving said street between said points.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, as follows:

Section 1. That to pay the cost and expenses of paving East High street in said city, between Main street and The Detroit & Lima Northern Railroad, there be, and hereby is levied and assessed upon the lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points, and hereinafter described, and to the respective parties owning such lots and tracts of land, and hereinafter named, the sum of $26,523.57 such sum being the total cost of said improvement, (less the cost of improving the public street and public alley intersections, the cost of the construction, of catch-basins, and in-lets thereto, and 2 per cent. of the total cost, amounting in all to $6,456.38, which shall be charged to, and paid by the city at large) as per report of the City Civil Engineer now on file in the office of the City clerk.

Section 2. That said sum of $26,523.57, shall be, and hereby is assessed and apportioned to the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points, and to the respective owners of such lots and tracts of land, as shown in the schedule hereinafter set forth, it being found by the council and hereby declared that each of said lots and tracts of land have been benefitted by such improvement in an amount not less than the sum so levied and assessed against the same; and said assessments are hereby made due and payable on the 15th day of February, 1901; Provided, however, that such assessments or apportionments may be paid in twenty semi-annual installments, at the option of the owners of such abutting lots and lands, the first installment being hereby made due and payable on the 15th day of February, 1901, the second installment on the 15th day of August, 1901, and the subsequent installments on the 15th day of February and the 15th day of August of each and every year thereafter, until the same are fully paid; such installments to bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, and all interest accrued on such deferred installments shall each time be added to and collected with the several installments as they become due, as above provided. Said schedule referred to above giving a description of the several lots and tracts of land so assessed, the names of the owners thereof, the number of front feet, the cost of paving each private alley and private driveway, the rate per front foot, and the total of each several assessment, is as follows:

OWNERS.		No. Lot.	DESCSIPTION.	Extra Cost of Private Drives.	Feet Front Assessed.	Total Cost of Improvement.
Purtscher, Cantieny & Hauenstein		47	whole		200.00	825.63
F. A. Holland,		75	whole		200.00	825.63
C. A. Jackson,		59	whole		200.00	825.63
same		58	E½ of W½		50.00	206.41
Republican Gazette Co.,		58	W½ of W½		50.00	206.41
H. Parham,		58	W½ of E½		50.00	206.41
E. F. Davis,		58	E½ of E½		50.00	206.41
C. A. Jackson,		8	W½	6.99	100.00	392.39
Lydia Stewart,		8	E pt.		50.00	192.76
J. H. Dague, heirs,		9	whole		200.00	779.81
Mary A. Johnson,	O. L.	2	S. W. & S. E. md. pt.		70.00	[illegible]
Grace Catt,	O. L.	2	S. md., pt.		75.00	[illegible]
C. H. & D. R. R. Co.	O. L.	3	E. pt.	43.46	18.00	
same	O. L.	3	E. pt.	43.46	18.00	[illegible]
E. M. Moore,	O. L.	3	N. W. pt.		181.00	[illegible]
Sarah J. Jones		292	E. pt.		[illegible]	121.43
Minnie Scott,		292	W. pt.		25.00	[illegible]
C. D. Coldren		293	whole,		58.50	[illegible]
S. J. & A. J. Cook		294	E. pt.		[illegible]	[illegible]
James J. Porter,		294	W. pt.		[illegible]	[illegible]
Mary E. Moore,		295	whole,		58.50	[illegible]
John Roush,		296	whole,		58.50	[illegible]
A. C. Eastman, truestee,		297	whole,		58.50	[illegible]
Fidelity Coal Co.,		298	whole,	31.00	58.50	[illegible]
same		299	E. pt.		8.50	[illegible]
C. H. & D. R. R. Co.,		299	W pt.	48.92	42.50	[illegible]
J. P. Stamets,		300	E. pt.	41.90	51.00	[illegible]
J. P. Stamets,		301	whole,	22.07	66.75	[illegible]
J. J. Stamets		302	whole.	22.07	66.75	[illegible]
J. P. Stamets,		303	whole,		58.50	[illegible]
Chas. Caddy,		304	N. pt.		58.50	[illegible]
Mary Van Blan,		305			58.50	[illegible]
Anna C. Elliott,		306			58.50	[illegible]
M. J. Morris,		307			58.50	[illegible]
Robt. Hill,		332	E½		29.50	[illegible]
Wm. J. Furgeson,		332	W½		29.50	[illegible]
Robt. Hill,		333	whole,		59.00	[illegible]
Geo. Osman,		334	E. pt.		[illegible]	[illegible]
Millie Mosier,		334	W. pt.		[illegible]	[illegible]
Laura B. Fisk,		335	whole,		59.00	[illegible]
J. P. Stamets,		336	whole,		54.50	[illegible]
same,		337	whole,		54.50	[illegible]
Marie J. Thompson,		338	whole,		54.50	[illegible]
J.R. Shafer,		339	whole,		54.50	[illegible]
Rebecca Andrews,		340	whole,		54.50	[illegible]
M. J. Morris,		341	whole,		54.50	[illegible]
Board of Education,		342	N. pt.		54.50	[illegible]
same,		343	whole.			
same, E		344	whole,			
same		345	whole,		222.00	[illegible]
M. J. Wilower,		346	whole,			
Home Mission Church,		347	whole,		54.50	[illegible]
M. C. Craig,		348	S. pt.		54.50	[illegible]
same,		349	S. pt,		59.00	[illegible]
M. D. Schaill,		350	S. pt,		59.00	[illegible]
Annna M. Miller,		351	whole,		59.00	[illegible]
Martha R. Imes,		709	whole,		59.00	[illegible]
Margaret C. Loper,		710	whole.		50.00	[illegible]
Hannah Bush,		711	whole,		50.00	[illegible]
Susan Baker,		712	whole,		50.00	[illegible]
Adam Winemiller,		713	whole.		50.00	[illegible]
same,		714	whole,		29.00	[illegible]
Jno. F. & E. Souder,		714	E. pt.		21.00	77.27
same,		715	W. pt.		25.00	[illegible]
Geo. H. Stevic		715	E. pt.		2.00	
T. B. Marshall,		716	whole less E. pt		18.00	183.98
John Moyer,		717	whole less E pt		50.00	183.98
E. L., J. F. & Lillian Harrper		718	whole less E pt		50.00	183.98
Proebe Croninger,		719	whole less E pt		50.00	183.98
Elijah Edmon,		720	whole less E pt		50.00	183.98
Geo. W. Moyer,		721	whole less E pt		50.00	183.98
Anton Bressler,		722	whole less E pt		50.00	183.98
Jas. B. Chipman,		723	whole less E pt		50.00	183.98
Charlotte Moyer,		723	W. pt.		29.50	145.34
same,		724	E. pt.		10.50	38.64
Geo. W. Moyer,		725	whole,		25.00	100.71
Amanda Killian,		726	whole,		50.00	183.98
Mary Moyer,		727	whole,		50.00	183.98
Wm. H. Boop,		728	whole,		50.00	183.98
Barr's add. Ex.			whole,		50.00	183.98
Emily Rex,		28				
Freda Hershberg,		29	whole,	25.00	50.00	209.00
E. L. Mann,		30	whole,		50.00	183.98
R. O. Woods,		30	W. pt.		50.00	183.98
Loyd E. Kepner,		31	E. pt.	23.85	50.00	207.83
S. H. Giberson,		31	W. pt.		25.00	91.99
T. W. Kemper,		31	W. mid pt.		25.00	91.99
Eliza A. Copeland,		31	mid. pt.	26.90	50.00	210.88
Martha Van Norman,		32	E. pt.	26.18	67.00	272.71
Mary Miller,		32	W. & mid pt.	8.32	92.00	346.84
same,		33	E. pt.		40.67	149.65
same,		33	whole less E. pt		65.00	239.17
			E. pt. 15½x13-22.40 sq. rds.			
John J. Griffiths,		5074	bdg. ap.			37.56
Chas. L. Lanze,		5075	whole,		50.00	183.98
C. C. Shepherd,		5076	whole,	25.44	50.00	209.42
Eliza A. Copeland,		5077	whole,		50.00	183.98
John J. Griffiths,		5078	whole,		50.00	183.98
Samuel Ferguson,		50	whole,		50.00	183.98
Lucy Ann Shaffer,		5080	whole,		50.00	183.98
Jennie Levy,		5081	whole,		50.00	183.98
M. @ D. A. Ream,		5082	whole,		50.00	183.98
L. M. Valentine,		5083	whole,		50.00	183.98
Edward Camper,		5084	whole,		50.00	183.98
same,		5084	W. pt.		20.00	73.59
			E pt. 13x35-5055			
H. S. Sanford,	O. L.	215	sq yds. bdg. ap.			84.77
Milton Leith,	O. L.	215	whole less E. pt.	13.36	91.00	348.20
Wm. Pugh,	O. L.	216	E pt.	13.36	55.00	215.74
Emma Wandel,		5669	whole,	18.55	170.58	646.22
same,		5670	whole,		50.00	183.98
same,		5671	whole,		50.00	183.98
W. D. Mitchell,		5672	whole,		54.50	200.54
Jacob E. Young,		5673	whole,	13.89	55.00	216.27
W. D. Bressler,		5674	whole,	13.89	57.50	225.47
L. A. Bressler,		5675	whole,		52.50	193.18
Mary E. Carpenter,		5676	whole,		52.50	193.18
Mary E. Wilson,		5677	whole,	27.88	52.50	221.06
Wm. Miller,		1491	whole,		50.00	183.98
same,		1492	whole,		50.00	183.98
same,		1493	whole,	30.04	50.00	214.02
D. A. & J. W. Bressler,		1494	whole,	7.05	60.00	227.83
Christian Smith,		1495	whole,		40.00	147.18
Wm. Heffner,		1496	whole,		50.00	183.98
Chas. Pugh,		1497	whole,	26.25	50.00	210.23
B. C. Faurot,		1498	whole,		50.00	183.98
same,		1499	whole,		50.00	183.98
J. S. Karns,		1500	whole,		39.50	145.34
						$26,523.57

Section 3. That said installments shall be paid to the City Clerk on or before the times set out in section two above, or the same shall be subject to the penalty and interest by law in such cases made and provided, and in default of such payments, the City Clerk shall forthwith certify all unpaid installments to the County Auditor to be by him placed upon the tax duplicate for collection with penalty and interest according to law.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law.

R. E. DAVIS, President of the Council

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Passed January 11th, 1901.

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$12.50 Jackets will sell tomorrow for	$4.47
$10.00 Jackets will sell tomorrow for	$3.66
$ 5.00 Jackets will sell tomorrow for	$1.83
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SERIES

Of Meetings at North Jefferson Street Mission

Have Been in Progress Since Saturday and Will Continue the Rest of This Week.

Rev. J. V. Potts, who has been in Allen county for some time engaged in working up an interest in the Sunday observance movement, is now conducting a series of meetings at the mission, 1017 north Jefferson street. The first services were held Saturday evening and have continued each night since, with the promise of great good in the end.

A petition for the purchase of an organ has been circulated and quite liberally signed. About half the amount needed has been subscribed and with a little more perseverance on the part of the solicitors the instrument will be secured.

Rev. Brundige has consented to preach to the congregation Saturday evening, and on Sunday morning the first communion services ever held in the chapel will be conducted.

Skating at McCullough's tonight.

NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Drunken Man

Arrested by Officer Sullivan.

Attempted to Assault a Lady on the Street Last Evening.

Lima Boys in the Philippines Do Not Anticipate Being Allowed to Return Home Until Next Year.

N. D. Wolf, who was called here by the serious illness of his daughter Marie, has returned, Miss Wolf being well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidell and daughter, of Pine street, are all suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Clem Kindle has gone to his home in Ada, where he will remain until recovered from quite a serious illness.

J. L. Carr has opened a new meat market on south Main street.

Dell Rathbone returned from his visit to the Pennsylvania oil fields, and was the guest of J. W. Rathbone the past few days. He left last night for his home at Minster.

H. J. Dean has gone to Indiana, where he will spend about two weeks hunting.

Mrs. B. Fryback, of Reese avenue, left this morning for Mt. Peirles, Ind., to visit with her mother and daughter.

Several months ago Adam Rummel ran a piece of steel into his thumb which has recently commenced giving him considerable trouble. It grew worse until yesterday when an operation removing the splinter relieved his sufferings.

G. W. Shuler, while working in the L. E. & W. yards yesterday, had his thumb badly crushed. He will be detained from work a few days consequently.

Mrs. Emma VanHorn left today for Hamler, where she will assist in the institution of a Rebekah lodge.

Monday evening a large number of members of the Golden Eagle met at the home of O. P. Rumsey, on Kibby street. The evening was pleasantly spent in a very enjoyable way, the guests departing highly appreciating the royal manner in which they had been entertained.

A runaway on south Main street yesterday afternoon created considerable excitement. Fortunately neither the sleigh sustained damage, nor the occupants injury, and the frightened horse was finally caught.

The special meetings being conducted by Rev. Gallant, pastor of the south Lima Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Colbourn, of St. Marys, are growing in interest nightly. Accessions to the church are becoming frequent, those in charge being hopeful of splendid results.

Tonight a jolly party of south side persons will have a happy sleigh ride to Spencerville, where arrangements for their entertainment have been made.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Motter will extend a welcome hospitality to a number of invited guests.

A man named Nogsley narrowly averted being struck by a switching train on the C. H. & D. crossing of St. Johns avenue yesterday evening about seven o'clock. He did not observe the approaching train nor hear the customary warning and merely cleared the track when the train dashed by.

C. A. Adams received word this morning that his brother who was injured in a runaway accident at Morrico Ind., about two weeks ago had succombed to internal injuries. Mr. Adams will leave for Morrocco to attend the funeral.

Miss Anna Spreckler was called yesterday to Bellefontaine, by the critical illness of her, aged mother, who is not expected long to survive.

B. D. Byers, writing from Colorado, to south Lima friends, informs them he recently made a good strike in combination metals in a new mine in which he is interested.

Will and John Linderman, serving in the Philippines, had fondly anticipated returning to their home on Second street next June, but are doomed to disappointment, as they will not be able to come home until July, 1902.

The funeral services of Mrs. Emma Green, will occur from the First Baptist church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Deere officiating. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

A boy named Ellis, while skating last night fell, slightly fracturing his ankle. He was removed to his home by companions and will be compelled to remain at home awhile owing to the delicate condition of his ankle.

Last night about ten o'clock, J. F. Summy, of Elizabeth street, was awakened by some one prowling about his premises. He stole out quietly, discovering two men loitering about his coal shed. The men soon observed they were watched, and quickly stole away in the dark before they could be recognized or their object ascertained.

Miss Nona Newcommer entertained a few friends last night at her south Lima home with a progressive euchre party. Great interest was manifested in the good natured competition for the pretty prizes offered. After the game the first prize was awarded to F. O. Smith.

Yesterday evening about six o'clock, Mrs. Ruthell Langhrin, wife of attorney A. D. Langhrin, of 705 St. Johns avenue, was returning from a call, when about a block from home she was accosted by a drunken scoundrel who made unmentionable remarks to her. The lady was nearly overcome by terror, when the fellows advances became more alarming and barring her progress attempted to seize her. She retained sufficient presence of mind to secure a small club, with which she fought him until she could give the alarm, and run almost fainting to her home. Her husband immediately pursued the fellow and with the assistance of Mr. Alford Robinson, compelled him to return to the Langhrin home, and apoligize to Mrs. Laughrin. The police were called while the wretch was held a prisoner by the two men.

When the policemen arrived to make the arrest, the prisoner offered violent resistance, being taken to central police station only after the greatest difficulty. The fellow gave his name as Frank Phalen, and being wanted in Sidney, was turned over to an officer from that place t oday

A POOR BREAKFAST.

Very Few People Eat a Good Breakfast.

"All I want for breakfast is a roll and a cup of coffee."

This remark is heard not only in hotels, restaurants and lunch rooms but it is the usual breakfast order in the home circle as well. After a twelve hours' fast it would seem that the first meal of the day should be a hearty, substantial one, and if we all lived natural, unartificial lives, it would be so, but none of us do, hence breakfast is a mere pretence.

Says a latter day philosopher: "During many years of active business life, I never remember having eaten a good substantial breakfast but supposed it was of no importance until I began to lose appetite for lunch and dinner.

"My physician told me I was a victim of nervous dyspepsia and must take rest and recreation as no medicine would reach the trouble, but this advice I could not follow as my business affairs would not permit it, and to get relief I resorted to medicines and perscriptions and it was purely accidental that I hit upon one remedy which did the business. While in a drug store one evening I noticed a number of people buying Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a widely advertised preparation for stomach troubles and the force of example was too much for me and I bought a fifty cent package.

I took a tablet or two after each meal, and in a week my appetite picked up, I began to feel my old ambition for work returning and could eat a good breakfast because I wanted it, and from that time to this, I take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as regularly as I take my meals, not because I now have any trouble with my stomach, but because I don't want to have.

A fifty-cent box of Stuart's Tablets will last me a month and keep my digestion in good order, and I know of no better investment a business man can make.

HOW ARE YOUR NERVES?

If they are weak and you feel nervous and easily 'flustrated," can't sleep, and rise in the morning unrefreshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depends upon rich, nourishing blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong enriching and vitalizing the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous troubles. Begin taking it today.

Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills. 2

K. OF P. NOTICE.

Every member of Lima Lodge No. 91, K. of P., is urgently requested to be at Castle hall tonight, as there will be business of very great importance come before the lodge. Come, and by your presence show your interest in the lodge. JOHN S. MCLEAN, C. C.

NOTICE.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will meet tomorrow for work, and also for other business of importance. Every member should be present.

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WINTER CATARRH

In All Its Phases and Stages Cured by Peruna.

MRS. J. E. MILLS, OF NORWICH, CONN.

Mrs. J. E. Mills, 464 Main street, Norwich, Conn., in a recent letter says:

"I write to let you know what Peruna has done for me. I have been troubled with catarrh since I was ten years old. At times my head troubled me so that I would be obliged to stay in a dark room. Nothing helped me and my physician said I could never be cured.

"I began taking Peruna this spring and find myself greatly benefited by it. I have not had an attack since I took my first bottle. I think in time it will cure me. Peruna has improved my appetite and health in general. I have gained twenty pounds in three months. I have recommended it to several of my friends, who also find it very beneficial. I advise any one troubled with catarrh to use Peruna."

Thousands of men and women all over the United States use Peruna. They do so because they have learned by experience ttha it is a valuable medicine.

Not only is it a valuable medicine but it is applicable to the climatic ailments of winter and summer. Extremes of heat and cold in the United States make it a land of catarrh.

Nearly everybody has catarrh. This is more especially true among the middle and lower classes. Exposure to the climate, hard work, and unventilaied sleeping rooms are the principal causes. Charitable institutions have found, by bitter experience, that catarrhal diseases are not only the most numerous of all other diseases put together, but they are the hardest to cure.

Peruna is a specific for this class of diseases. No other remedy can take its place. Thousands of cases of chronic catarrh are cured by the use of simply a bottle. People who have spent large sums to be cured of catarrh, have turned to Peruna as a last resort, and been cured by the use of a single bottle.

It is a sure cure for coughs, colds, la grippe and catarrh in its many phases. Whether the catarrh is located in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs, Peruna is a prompt and never-failing cure.

Mrs. Sarah Jones, Pleasant Plain, Ia., writes: "I wish to acknowledge my appreciation of the benefits received from Peruna and Manalin in the treatment of what was pronounced systemic catarrh. I took Peruna for a while and discontinued the use of it as I felt so much better. The latter part of the winter and early spring there was so much sickness here, an epidemic of colds and pneumonia prevailed. I had an attack of cold in catarrhal form, suffering with facial neuralgia and headache, but continued taking Peruna and Manalin and was soon restored without being prostrated with weakness."

A book written by Dr. Hartman on the different phases of catarrh and their treatment, also "Health and Beauty," written especially for women sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. G. DeVoe and Charles Daley are in Indianapolis.

Miss Virginia E. Bell is confined to her home, 226 north Central avenue, with a slight illness. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. George Dyke and baby, of Akron, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. John McCambridge, of 111 west Elm street.

Hon. William Beate, of Toledo, and Mr. Joseph Catrow, of Germantown, were in Lima today, en route to Sidney, where they will attend a K. of P. meeting.

James Montagae, of Spencerville, and Phil Leffel, of Kossuth, were in the city last night.

THE IDLER.

J. H. Copp, the well-known contractor, had the misfortune, this morning, to lose a pocketbook containing $6 in money and a number of valuable insurance receipts.

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The cottage meeting at the home of Rev. J. W. Underwood resulted in one young man making the confession. Thus the good work of the south side Church of Christ revival goes on. Tomorrow night Rev. Mitchell and Rev. Underwood will hold the first in a special series of evangelistic Thursday night meetings. Tomorrow night the ordinance of baptism will be observed. Everybody invited to these services.

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John C. Graff, the young gentlemanly tailor, in the employ of Leonard Walther, north Main street, is confined to his home, but it is not an old fashioned attack of lagrippe that effects him, its a new kind of grip for John. Its the grip he has on the cradle, rocking that beautiful little daughter who made her debut at their happy home on north West street this morning. Cigars are in order as it is their first born—have one.

DELICATE OPERATION

Successfully Performed by a Trio of Lima Surgeons.

Dr. F. G. Steuber, assisted by Drs. Steiner and Hiner, operated upon Miss Mary Griffin, sister of Mrs. D. J. O'Day, last Monday. The operation consisted in the removal of diseased bone from the ear and shull. Miss Griffin while very sick, is doing well considering the severe operation she has undergone.

In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla heals the tissues, builds up the system, expells impurities from the blood and cures. 10

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Please announce the name of D. C. RICHMOND, Sr., for Water Works Trustee for second term, subject to decision of Republican primary.

DIFFRACTION GRATING.

What Gives the Oyster Shell Its Beautiful Colors.

Of all the delicate and wonderful instruments invented by scientists there is hardly one that is not duplicated in nature. However ingenious it may seem and however original, Mother Nature generally has its counterpart hid away somewhere. When the astronomers began to analyze sunlight they found that it was made up of many different colors. A plain bar of white light passing through a prism was broken up into a very rainbow, each separate color of which was found to represent a chemical element—iron, sodium or some other ingredient of which the sun is composed. But prisms did not seem to divide light finely enough to suit the astronomers, so they went to work and made something better. Upon a plate of metal they scratched an infinite number of invisible lines—scratched them in a marvelous machine, which they invented for the purpose, 20,000 of them to a single inch—and called the metal plate a "diffraction grating." With this instrument and a long series of calculations and experiments they were able to arrive at very correct ideas of the sun's chemistry, and later they found that the light of a star could be taken to pieces in the same way. It was a great discovery and the astronomers took a deal of pride in it. But, lo, Mother Nature had been using the same principle for ages. The countless changing tints of an oyster shell were so beautiful of themselves that most people had been content to enjoy them without seeking their cause. But everything has a cause—usually a most interesting one—and the iridescent mother of pearl resembled the astronomers' diffraction grating so closely that they decided to look into the matter. Everything upon our little world obtains its color by dissecting white sunlight in its own peculiar fashion, and when the oyster shell was not under a microscope it was seen to be simply a diffraction grating, nothing more. Its apparently smooth surface was made up of thousands of minute lines and it got its rainbow tints by dividing the sunlight into its orginal elements. The wings of iridescent insects—beetles, for example—were ruled in the same way, and an impression of them in white sealing wax gave off the same colors. So the astronomers, who are not in the least jealous, decided that if any patent rights were due on the invention they belonged to Mother Nature by priority of discovery.

Whipping Post in Delaware.

After forty years' practical experience in dealing with criminals Chief Justice Lore of Delaware, declares in favor of the whipping post, though not of the pillory. The latter, he admits, is a relic of the past and its perpetuation serves no good purpose, whereas the whipping post has a most salutary effect in either reforming criminals or banishing them from the state.

WANTED.

PARROTS FOR SALE CHEAP—Cuban double yellow heads, six months old. All just beginning to talk, for sale at 201 east North street, Lima, O. 3-1w

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Call at 132 west McKibben street. 1-tf.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 531 north Elizabeth street. 3-3t

FOR SALE—Desirable full sized building lots, convenient to street car line, and to public and parochial schools. Inquire at 509 north Elizabeth street. 98-1w

MANAGER—Energetic man to manage branch. Old established house. No soliciting; office duties wholly. Salary $125 month and extra commissions. Yearly engagement; chance rapid advancement for man of ability. Experience not necessary. Must furnish good references and $800 cash. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Ct. Jan 26-1m

FOR RENT—A boarding house on east Wayne street. The house is in good condition. References required. Apply at T. P. Kevill's grocery, 201 east Wayne street 7tf

FOD RENT—Furnished rooms. Also rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 537 north Elizabeth street. 2tf

WANTED—IRON MOLDERS—25 light green sand molders, 25 heavy green sand molders, 20 dry sand molders, 10 loam molders. Apply in person promptly to Fraser & Chalmers' foundry, West 12th St., and Washington Ave., Chicago. Steady work to competent men. All Union Iron Molders' attention is directed to the following letter from President Fox, of the Iron Molders' Union of North America:

Office of the Iron Molders' Union of North America.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31, 1901.

MESSRS. FRASER & CHALMERS Chicago, Ill.

GENTLEMEN—The action of the molders, declaring a strike in your foundry, is an assumption of authority which has no official recognition from the IRON MOLDERS' UNION of North America, or local union No. 233, of Chicago, Ill., of which they are members. Said action was illegal and a violation of our rules and laws, and the members of the IRON MOLDERS' UNION are authorized to accept employment in your foundry pending investigation of the alleged grievance and decision of Conference Committee, as provided in the New York agreement. To all members of our union who go to work we will guarantee the fullest recognition and support of our organization. Respectfully yours,

2-8t MARTIN FOX, President.

FOR RENT—Three rooms. Enquire at 455 north west street. 1t*

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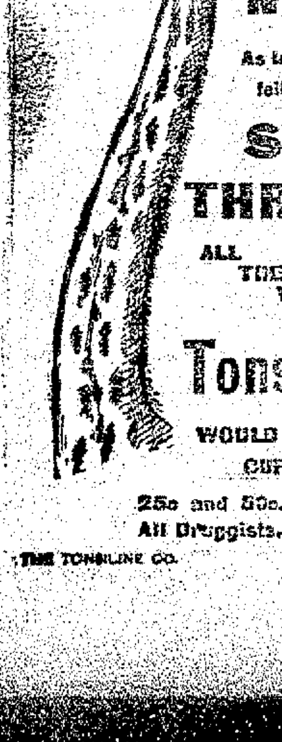
EARLY STEAMERS.

Incidents Concerning Beginning of a Line of Boats.

The Collins line of American steamers was established in 1847. Two years later, on April 27, 1849, its first vessel, the steamer Atlantic, sailed from New York. The line was withdrawn in 1857, soon after the government had refused to renew the mail contract with it. The history of its steamers, briefly told, is as follows: On September 27, 1854, the Arctic came into collision with the French steamer Vesta and was sunk, only a few of her passengers being saved; on January 23, 1856, the Pacific sailed from Liverpool with 240 persons on board, including the wife of Mr. Collins, and was never heard of afterward; the Atlantic was broken up in New York in 1879; the Adriatic, built at Greenpoint, N. Y., by Steers, was sold to the Galway company, and was afterward used as a coal hulk in England; the Baltic was in the government service during the civil war as a supply vessel, and was afterward sold at auction; her machinery being removed and sold as old iron, she was converted into a sailing ship and used as a grain carrying vessel between San Francisco and Great Britain until 1880, when she was broken up. When the civil war began the New York and Havre Steam Navigation company, to which the Fulton and Arago were chartered, was withdrawn; the Arago was then sold to the Peruvian government, while the Fulton became a United States transport vessel for awhile, but she soon became useless and was broken up.—New York Weekly.

Largest Eyes and Smallest Feet.

A Chinese poem celebrates the praises of a Chinese beauty named Ai-ee, who lived about the time of the much-lamented emperor Mo-vang, in the eleventh century. She was said to have the largest eyes and the smallest feet of any lady of her time.



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THE TONSILINE CO. CANTON, O.

SHIPLOAD OF WIVES.

Young Women Brought from Hungary for Pennsylvania Miners.

The old colonial scheme of bargaining for wives has become popular among the Hungarian residents of Schoenville. This morning a score of blooming damsels from the fair plains of the Danube arrived in Pittsburg and hurried at once to the new settlement, where they will soon become the better halves of as many lusty workmen employed in the pressed steel car works. The method of the Virginia planters in purchasing a spouse for a few pounds of tobacco will be followed in a certain measure in Schoenville. Of course there will be no open bartering and money is not likely to be exchanged, but, nevertheless, the men who claim the hands of the Hungarian maidens must be able to show that they are able to support the brides who have journeyed so far to complete the conjugal happiness of the millmen. Since the founding of the new town on the banks of the Ohio, there has been a amazing dearth of marriageable women in the community. American girls of the Gibson type, the tailor-made variety of the favorite silk-lined beauties do not meet with much favor in the eyes of Schoenville. The would be bridegrooms that are compelled to get up early and work late, so that there is little opportunity to go a-courting beyond their own neighborhood. Finally the news of the scarcity of eligible girls in Schoenville drifted beyond the sea. It was a pleasant duty for Cupid to perform, and when he whispered the glad tidings under the cottage windows on the far away plains of Hungary, he was greeted with many a rapturous sigh. Twenty girls were willing to risk the tempests of an autumn voyage on the Atlantic to become the brides of happy homes in America, and, banding themselves together with Cupid, they came over under the love god's tender care. When they reached their journey's end this morning the entire population of the town was on hand to receive them. Two engagements had been announced before noon, and others will follow in rapid succession. Courtships will be short in Schoenville, and other maidens soon will be imported. As may be supposed the task of having and holding a wife in the new town is not one of extreme ease, and the men who have been made happy today will treat their wives well.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

No Corporate Conscience.

There is no corporate conscience. Men who act in bodies, it matters not whether large or small, mobs, senates or cabinets, will, without hesitation, take their share in measures which if proposed to any one of them as an individual, would make him reply with the Syrian, "Am I a dog, that I should do this thing?"—Southey.

Prize for Meritorious Authorship.

M. Osiris of Paris has instituted a prize of 100,000 francs to be awarded by a committee of the Paris press syndicate to the author or authors of a work adjudged by the committee to be the most meritorious, whether from the artistic or industrial point of view, or on the ground of general service of humanity.

Immense Herring Traffic.

The annual North sea herring voyage, which begins off the Northumberland coast, has resulted, on the completion of the first stage, in a catch of over 50,000 crans of herrings, valued at about £70,000. A cran contains, according to size, from 600 to 1,000 fish. As the fish move southward, the big fleet of several hundred sail follows, and it is now making its headquarters at Grimsby, whence its operations will shortly be transferred to Yarmouth and Lowestoft, where the fishing continues until Christmas, and affords employment to many thousands of both men and women, says Tit-Bits. Last year at Yarmouth alone no fewer than 348,000,000 herrings were landed, and as this year steam fishing boats have largely replaced sailing vessels, it is expected this great total will be far exceeded, for in a single week 12,000 crans have been taken on the northern grounds, giving a return of over £14,000 to the fishermen.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quick Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

Most Tongues Have No Bible.

The terms of the Arthington bequest of a great sum of money to the various missionary societies has resulted in the disclosure of the fact that there are hundreds of tribes without a version of the Bible in their tongues, in spite of the splendid efforts that have been made. It is estimated that there are 2,000 languages and dialects in the world, and the British and Foreign Bible Society have had the Bible, the New Testament, and portions of the scriptures translated into a little over 400 of them. That leaves, roughly speaking, 1,600 different tribes and peoples who have not the word in their own language or dialect. Many of these tribes live in Central Africa, others in Siberia and "Holy" Russia.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

is a favorite with children. No coaxing necessary. No nasty taste and sickening effects. It cures too—that is the best point about it. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been used over fifty years—always cures. It's pure, it's sure and it's quick. Why not have a bottle in the house ready for changeable weather? Any mother will tell you about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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Dr. Bull's Pills Cure Constipation.

Trial, 20 for 5 cents, at dealers or by mail.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Nicaragua Route Favored by the Commission.

DIMENSIONS OF THE WATERWAY.

Ten Years Will Be Required to Build the Canal—Planned to Be Thirty-five Feet Deep and One Hundred and Fifty Feet Wide—United States Chief Gainer.

The isthmian canal commission believes that "the most practical and feasible route for an isthmian canal, under the control, management and ownership of the United States, is that known as the Nicaragua route." After the commission returned to the United States it gave attention to the determination of the proper dimensions for a maritime canal under existing conditions. On this point the report says:

"A depth of 35 feet at mean low water and a bottom width of 150 feet were adopted as standard dimensions for a canal in excavation by each route. This width is for straight sections. On curves with a radius of less than 12,000 feet it is increased at the rate of one foot for each 200 feet reduction of radius, the width thus becoming 180 feet on a curve of 6,000 feet radius. In open channels, excavated within the shallow limits of harbors or lakes, the bottom width is increased to 200 feet, in the San Juan river to 250 and in the excavated portions of Lake Nicaragua to 300 feet. In the artificial harbors of Colon, Greytown and Brito it is made 500 feet. These dimensions are larger than those proposed for any previous isthmian canal scheme. While they may seem excessive today, the canal is not likely to be opened within ten years, during which time the increase in marine dimensions which has been going on for many years is likely to continue.

"The isthmian canal, except in the two maritime sections, will be a fresh water canal. The draft of ocean steamers is based on salt water weighing 64 pounds per cubic foot. Some large freight steamers now draw 32 feet at sea and would draw nearly 33 feet in fresh water. If the heaviest class of freight steamers is to use the isthmian canal, 35 feet is the least depth that should be adopted. A width of 150 feet will allow all but the very largest ships to pass each other in the excavated portions of the canal. If two such large ships meet, one will have to take the bank while the other goes by. Smaller ships will pass each other and larger ships without stopping.

"The most difficult engineering work in connection with the Nicaragua canal project," says the commission, "is the construction of a dam across the San Juan river to hold back the waters of the lake and enable its level to be regulated. It is of great importance that this dam should be located above the mouth of the San Carlos river, as the latter discharges at times as much as 100,000 cubic feet of water per second, carrying with it great quantities of sand. The Nicaragua canal commission made search for a dam site above the mouth of the San Carlos, in what is called the Agua Muerta (dead water). One was found at a place about two miles above the mouth of the San Carlos river. The maximum depth to hard rock is about 40 feet below sea level, or about 100 feet below low water in the river at the site, which will make it necessary to construct the foundation of this part of the dam by the pneumatic process. The dam in the deepest part will then have a height of about 150 feet. As the pneumatic process is an expensive and slow one at best, this commission has made search for an alternative site a few miles farther up the river, where the topographical and surface indications seemed to offer favorable results. One has been found which gives promise of a more satisfactory and less expensive solution of this problem.

"The time required to build the Nicaragua canal hinges almost entirely on the time required for the construction of the Boca San Carlos dam. After a harbor has been opened at Greytown and a railroad constructed the way will be open to attack the work from a great many points at the same time, so that if ample funds are then available the excavation of the prism of the canal ought to be completed in a comparatively short time if prosecuted with vigor. The construction of the dam, however, will be a costly and tedious operation. Eight years would probably be a reasonable estimate for the time of building this dam. At least two years will be consumed in preparatory work and in opening a harbor at Greytown, so that if work on the dam should be commenced immediately thereafter the time required for completing the entire work would be about ten years."

The commission sought, by statistical investigation, to determine the amount of tonnage that would use an isthmian canal, were it now in existence, and found "that 3,426,752 cargo tons of the maritime commerce of the United States during the year ending June 30, 1899, could have used the canal to advantage. During the calendar year 1898 the trade of Europe with the west coast of South and Central America and British Columbia amounted to 3,346,377 cargo tons. The sum of these two amounts, 6,773,129 cargo or freight tons, does not include any trade between Europe and the orient, a part of which would have used the American canal had it been in existence. The figures, moreover, apply to the commerce of the past carried on under the conditions then prevailing.

"As compared with Europe, the United States will derive from the canal far greater benefits both commercially and industrially. The commerce of Europe with the Pacific coast of North, Central and South America, under existing conditions, is somewhat larger than the total volume of the present traffic of the United States that may be considered tributary to the canal, but this fact does not indicate the relative advantages which the canal will possess for the trade of Europe and that of the United States. As soon as it has been opened our trade with the west coast of South America will rapidly increase, as will also the volume of our trade with the orient. The amount of the American commerce through the canal will quickly surpass the total amount of Europe's traffic.

"An isthmian canal will strengthen the unity of the national and political interests of the United States, develop its Pacific territory and promote the commerce and industries of the entire country. The benefits which Europe will derive from the canal will be commercial. In addition to this, ours will be political and industrial. By bringing the eastern and western sections of our country into closer relations, by reducing the time and cost of transporting our western products to Europe and by enabling the eastern, southern and central states to reach the raw materials and markets of Pacific countries cheaply and expeditiously the canal will more fully identify political and social interests and quicken the industrial activity of every section of the United States. The iron and steel, the textiles and the other manufactures of the eastern and southern states, the coal from the mining regions, the cotton from the south and the grain and forest products from many sections will flow out to foreign countries in an increasing volume, and this larger trade will be shared generally by the ports of our seaboards—the Atlantic, the gulf and the Pacific. The canal will cause the competition of the United States with Europe in the countries of western South America and the orient to be much keener, with the result that the trade of our country will increase more rapidly than will that of our rivals. The canal will aid the United States in securing and maintaining a position of primacy in the international trade of the world."

Baptist Services on a Steamboat.

The steamer Jewel, which plies between Evansville, Ind., and Henderson, Ky., was turned into a church a few days ago, says the Indianapolis Sentinel. The Rev. Mr. Kissinger, pastor of the General Baptist church of Evansville, held religious services on the boat, which were largely attended. This is probably the first instance on record of a steamer being converted into a church. The pastor is well pleased at the success of his meeting the other day and will charter the boat every Sunday to be used as a place of worship.

Red Coats For Golf Discarded.

Red coats, says an English golfing paper, are rapidly wearing off. Even at St. Andrews they are becoming things of the past.

The Shrinking Earth.

[A twentieth century vision.]

Into the void a world was flung
To join the spheric choir.
On its appointed way it swung
Robed in primeval fire.

Upon its hot and glowing face
The cooling floods descended.
The land and ocean took their place,
The sky above them bended.

The sun and rain, the ice and frost,
Chiseled and carved it daily,
Till all the surface was embossed
With mountain, stream and valley.

Came fish and reptile, bird and beast,
By bounteous nature nourished,
Came man, the mightiest and the last,
Who multiplied and flourished.

He sailed the seas, he bridged the streams,
He fought for pride or plunder,
Saw God in visions and in dreams
And learned to watch and wonder.

The centuries behind him rolled,
The tribes increased to nations.
From torrid heat to arctic cold
They fixed their habitations.

And then a strange thing came to view
That set the wise to thinking—
As man in skill and wisdom grew
The earth kept shrinking, shrinking.

The steamships throbbing o'er the deep,
The cables creeping under,
Contracted all the seas that keep
The continents asunder.

A hundred miles became as ten
Where iron steeds went rushing,
And myriads soon of angry men
For ampler room were pushing.

They dropped the hammer and the spade,
They seized the sword and saber,
And every nation stood arrayed
For war against its neighbor.

Then o'er the earth an outcry ran,
To highest heaven arising,
"Doth God Almighty mock at man,
Such fate as this devising?

"Subdue the earth," was his command.
But what for us obeying?
A shriveled earth on which to stand,
And man his brother slaying.

Peace upon earth! Is this the way
To gain the peace we cherish?
Read us the riddle, ye who may,
Lest we curse God and perish.

Then down the skyey field again
Angelic pinions glistened,
"Peace upon earth," again the strain,
And all the wide world listened.

Peace upon earth! But not the peace
Of sullen isolation.
Not yet the shrinking earth may cease
Nation to draw to nation.

Yet not for war hath God designed
The narrowing seas, but rather
For brotherhood of all mankind
In one all loving Father.

For this the earth must smaller grow,
To this is man progressing,
And some day all shall see and know
The beatific blessing.

Even with the words arose a crash
Of nations in collision,
And cannon roar and saber clash
Destroyed the heavenly vision.

But o'er the tumult of the fray
The angels kept on singing,
And still their song, "Some day, some day,"
In human hearts kept ringing.

—E. J. Wheeler in Christmas Chautauquan.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Interesting Incident at the Opening of Congress.

CANNON AND HIS NEW OVERCOAT.

Uncle Joe's Recent Experience on a Railroad Trip—Senator Cullom and Pumpkin Pie—Hanna's Rose Tree. De Graffenreid's Story of Towns In the Empire State.

An interesting incident in connection with the opening of congress occurred outside of the big marble building, writes the Washington correspondent of the New York World. There were fully two dozen men armed with cameras running hither and thither to catch views of statesmen. Each photographer was accompanied by a capitol guide, who pointed out the important personages. As the hour of 12 approached and the stream into the capitol increased there were lightning-like changes of plates and films in order not to miss a subject. The majority of senators were willing victims, and more than one was observed to straighten a hat and adjust a coat in readiness for the snap of the shutter.

Senators Aldrich of Rhode Island, Teller of Colorado and Foster of Washington came up the northern entrance to the senate arm in arm. The trio turned pale as they faced the charging camera experts. "What's this for?" queried Senator Aldrich good naturedly. "I haven't done a thing to warrant this."

Senator Thomas C. Platt came up in a carriage, and as he alighted he was buttonholed and induced to step in a better light. Senator Billy Mason of Illinois offered no objection and posed with his hand tucked into his coat. Senator Mark Hanna's arrival created a big rush, but a sign of disappointment arose as the Ohio man ordered his carriage to proceed to the dark entrance, under the main steps. The united appeal of half a dozen men succeeded in bringing him into the open, and he was caught in a number of attitudes. Only one senator openly objected to the picture taking—Rawlins of Utah.

Uncle Joe Cannon has a new overcoat, and thereby hangs a little tale, says the New York Tribune's Washington representative. A few days ago the chairman of appropriations left his business cares at Danville, journeyed to Chicago, and after a brief sojourn boarded the train for Washington. He crossed the Alleghanies in peace and repose, rode down over the foothills into the rich agricultural section of Maryland, and when he neared Rockville allowed the obliging porter to brush him up, for the termination of his railroad trip was at hand. He glanced into the looking glass on the wall of the Pullman car with a bit of pride for his new suit of clothes and shook himself vigorously as the porter put him into a capacious overcoat. Forthwith he plunged into the deep pockets and began to fish up cough drops and other strange articles. He surveyed the splendid black cheviot with hardly less amazement than he did the cough drops and informed the porter that he had crawled inside of the wrong coat.

The car was turned upside down in search of the missing garment, but it was nowhere to be found. Moreover, the porter said no gentleman had left the car between Rockville and Chicago. "Well, I left Danville with a rusty last winter's overcoat, and now I have a garment of the latest cut, which fits me to a T. It is strange, indeed," said Mr. Cannon. "I must have swapped 'em somewhere in Chicago." Serene in the knowledge that he has the better of the bargain, Mr. Cannon wore the coat out of the train and will keep it with him till he hears from its real owner in Chicago.

Senator Cullom took two ladies to luncheon the other day, says the New York World's Washington correspondent. "This restaurant is famous for its pumpkin pie," he said, "real, genuine pumpkin pie. Waiter, with our luncheon we shall want some pumpkin pie." They had some oysters and some fowl, and then the man who looks like Lincoln turned to the waiter. "Now, three pieces of that fine pumpkin pie."

The waiter brought three pieces of golden hued pie. Mr. Cullom looked at them in ecstasy. "That is pumpkin pie such as mother used to make," he said. "It is genuine pumpkin pie. Waiter, where do you get the pumpkins this pie is made from—in old New England, I'll bet." "'Deed, I dunno, sah," the waiter replied, "but dat ain't pumpkin pie, sah. Pumpkin pie was all out, so I brought you sweet pertater pie instead, sah."

Senator Hanna's rose tree was the most remarkable floral offering at the opening of congress. It was five feet high and covered with full blown flowers. "Gee!" said a cynic from Pennsylvania. "See Hanna's roses. I guess Quay must have sent them to him."

Representative De Graffenreid of Texas was telling some friends of a recent visit to New York state. "Yes, sir," he said, "that New York state is all right. It is sure the Empire State. Why, I went all over it, and say, do you know, there's towns as big as Dallas up there where the trains go right through without stopping."

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The largest mail ever carried across the Pacific ocean is on the transport Sherman, says the Honolulu Republican. There are 1,100 bags of letters and papers for Guam and Manila.

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Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time

Westward.		25	9	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		AM	AM	PM			
Pittsb'gh	lv	1 05	*7 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance	ar	3 25	9 30	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Canton	lv	4 07	9 52	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Massillon	"	4 12	10 10	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Wooster	"	4 55	10 55	10 5[illegible]	[illegible]		
Mansfield	"	6 10	12 05	11 5[illegible]	[illegible]		
Crestline	ar	6 37	12 35	11 50	[illegible]		
Crestline	lv	6 45	12 40	12 01	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Robinson	"				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bucyrus	"	7 04	1 00	12 21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nevada	"				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U.Sandusky	"	7 28	1 23	12 47	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Forest	"	....	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dunkirk	"	....	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washingt'n	"	....	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Lafayette	"	....	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lima	"	8 35	2 25	1 44	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elida	"				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delphos	"	9 02	2 51	2 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middlepoint	"				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Wert	"	9 21	3 10	2 35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Plymouth	"	12 07	6 03	5 13	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Valparaiso	"	1 15	7 08	6 12	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Chicago	ar	2 50	8 45	7 45	[illegible]	[illegible]	
		PM	PM	AM			

Eastward.		22	26	5	[illegible]	6	[illegible]
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Chicago	"	†7 30	*12 00	*3 00	*3 00	[illegible]	
Valparaiso	"	9 25	1 32	4 35		1 42	
Plymouth	"	10 37	2 35	5 40	10 25	[illegible]	
Warsaw	"	11 1[illegible]	3 11	6 23	10 57	[illegible]	
Ft. Wayne	"	12 40	4 21	7 40	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 00
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Maples	"	12 57	....	....			[illegible]
Monroeville	"	1 08	....	8 12		6 03	[illegible]
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Convoy	"	1 26	....	....		[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Wert	"	1 45	5 11	8 35		[illegible]	[illegible]
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Delphos	"	2 15	5 37	9 05		7 20	[illegible]
Elida	"	2 29					[illegible]
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Lafayette	"	3 05	....				[illegible]
Ada	"	3 19	....	10 00		8 [illegible]	[illegible]
Washingt'n	"	3 28	....				[illegible]
Dunkirk	"	3 32	....			[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	"	3 45	....				[illegible]
Kirby	"	3 53					[illegible]
U.Sandusky	"	4 05	7 07	10 40		[illegible]	[illegible]
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Mansfield	"	5 45	8 33	12 18	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Wooster	"	7 00	9 35	1 25	[illegible]	10 20	
Massillon	"	7 35	10 22	2 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Canton	"	8 1[illegible]	10 40	2 3[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Alliance	ar	9 20	11 10	3 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Pittsb'gh	ar	PM	1 40	5 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	
			AM	AM	AM	PM	

[illegible] Stops to let off passengers from Fort Wayne [illegible]

*Daily. †Except Sunday. [illegible]

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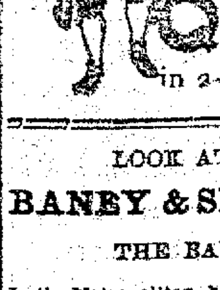

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No. 1. N. Y. Kansas City and Denver Lm'td, daily .... 9:47 a m
No. 3. Lima and St. Louis Express, ex. Sunday ..... 3:50 a m
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		Departs.
No. 7.	Daily	2:10 a. m
No. 11.	Daily except Sunday	5:55 a. m
No. 1.	Daily except Sunday	8:29 a. m
No. 5.	Daily	12:41 p. m
No. 3.	Daily	4:20 p. m
No. 9.	Daily	6:00 p. m
No. 65.	Sunday only	6:00 a. m
No 13.	Daily, except Sunday, Arr. 7:45	p. m

NORTH BOUND.

		Departs.
No. 12.	Daily	2:25 a. m
No. 14.	Daily except Sunday	8:55 a. m
No. 2.	Daily except Sunday	8:20 a. m
No. 6.	Daily	11:57 a. m
No. 4.	Daily except Sunday	4:25 p. m
No. 66.	Sunday only	7:43 a. m
No. 10.	Daily, except Sunday, Arr. 9:00	p. m
No. 68.	Sunday only	9:55 p. m

P. F. W. & C.

In effect November 25, 1900.

EAST BOUND.

No. 24	Pittsburg special, daily	1:25 a. m.
" 4	Eastern express, daily	7:34 a. m.
" 28	Crestline accommodation, daily except Sunday	8:51 a. m.
" 22	To Alliance, daily except Sunday	2:40 p. m
" 26	New York special, daily	5:57 p. m.
" 8	Day express, daily	9:36 p. m.
" 2	Limited express daily	10:39 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 15	Chicago and west, daily	2:49 a. m.
" 5	Limited express, daily	2:23 a. m.
" 21	Chicago special, daily	8:35 a. m.
" 39	Chicago and west, daily except Sunday	9:45 a. m.
" 9	Chicago and west, daily	2:25 p. m.
" 35	Ft. Wayne accommodation, daily except Sunday	5:30 p. m.

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No. 14 A. M.			No. 12 P. M.
7:10 Lv.	0	Defiance (1)	Ar 4:50
	03	*Miller	
	05	*Mentley	
7:24 Lv.	17	Southerton	Lv 4:06
7:30 Lv.	09	Rice	Lv 4:00
7:45 Ar.	14	Continental (2)	Lv 3:45
8:15 Lv.	14	Continental (2)	Ar 3:15
	18	*Leon	
8:35 Ar.	20	Dorrington (3)	Lv 2:55
8:40 Lv.	20	Dorrington (3)	Ar 2:45
8:55 Ar.	22	Kalida	Lv 2:35
9:10 Lv.	22	Kalida	Ar 2:20
	27	*Seitz	
9:31 Lv.	29	Jones City (4)	Lv 1:59
9:40 Lv.	32	Gomer	Lv 1:50
	38	*Pogue	
10:00 Ar.	40	North Lima	
10:05 Ar.	41	C. H. & D. Yards (5)	Lv 1:25

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In Bankrupcy, Case No. 309.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that said James E. Warner has filed his petition for discharge and the same has been assigned for hearing before the Hon. Augustus J. Ricks, Judge of said district, or such Judge as may be assigned at Toledo, O., on the 16th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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Features of the Buildings Erected on Ellis Island.

FINE INTERIOR ARRANGEMENTS.

Excellent Facilities Provided For Handling the Immigrants by Inspectors—Large Bathing House One of the Chief Improvements—All Structures Absolutely Fireproof.

The bureau of immigration will be transferred from the present quarters to the new station on Ellis island the 15th of December, says the New York Times. The transition from the cramped and badly arranged quarters which the bureau has occupied since the fire that destroyed the old station on the island in 1897 will be marked. One has only to remember the old ramshackle structure to be able to appreciate the magnificent and admirably arranged new quarters.

The main building, situated in the center of the island, is 335 feet in length and 165 feet in width. The body of the building is 62 feet high, while the four towers at each corner are 100 feet from the ground to the top of the domes. The style is a conglomeration of several styles of architecture, the predominating style being that of the French renaissance. The material used in the construction is brick, with light stone trimmings, harmonized so as to make the general effect as attractive in appearance as possible.

The spires of the towers are copper covered, and in the top of each is an observatory, from which a splendid view of the harbor and city may be had. On the western and eastern sides of the building are the main entrances, massive arches which extend well into the second story. Over the arch in concrete work appear the national coat of arms, while eagles of the same material make the general effect still more attractive.

But the interior arrangements are what, after all, make the station a model of completeness. Every detail of the exacting and confusing service to which its uses are to be dedicated were considered in perfecting the interior plans. The transportation, examining, medical, inquiry and various other departments of the service being assigned quarters that, while they are practically separate in every detail, yet are so arranged as to follow one after the other, according to its proper place in the depatment. Thus from the office of the commissioner the doors lead to the quarters of his assistant, and then, according to rank, come the medical, financial, examining, railroad, inquiry and other branches of the service. When the immigrant is landed from the barges, he will pass through an imposing private entrance, made as nearly as possible free from the observation of the curious, besides protecting him during bad weather. He then goes to the second floor, the entire center of which is given up to the examining department, where he is inspected by the medical authorities and the officials of other branches of the service who pass upon his eligibility to land. Every inch of space on this floor is utilized.

The railings forming the network of the aisles, in which the immigrants are placed in alphabetical order, according to nationality, gives the great amphitheater the appearance of an immense spider web. Two shiploads can be handled easily and two more in an emergency by the inspectors and other attaches. It is estimated that 5,000 persons can be thoroughly examined with perfect ease, and in an emergency 3,000 more by the application of a little added energy on the part of the examiners. Surrounding this room, from the third floor, is the observation gallery, where visitors can watch the inspectors at work. The dormitories are entered from doors on the gallery. There are two main apartments, which can accommodate about 600 sleepers comfortably.

The southwestern corner of the second floor has been assigned to "that terror of the immigrant," the board of special inquiry. Adjoining this department is the dormitory for the unfortunates labeled "Excluded." There is a telegraph and railroad office also on this floor, the latter service also having a large division on the southern end of the ground floor, where the principal agencies will be located. Iron stairways lead from the private quarters of the immigrants to the roofs on either end of the building, which have been dubbed "roof gardens" and "pavilion roofs," the former name being the name given by the immigration authorities, while the latter is a title conferred by the construction forces. The administration offices and baggage room, together with the railroad departments, occupy the ground floor.

Convenient apartments have been assigned to the bureau of information—the private rooms of the inspectors, matrons, clerks and other attaches. One of the greatest of the improvements will be the bathing house, where 200 immigrants can be bathed at a time, 8,000 being about the number that can be thus refreshed during an ordinary day.

"We expect to wash them once a day, and they will land on American soil clean, if nothing more," said Assistant Commissioner McSweeney a few days ago. This improvement will not be ready for use, however, until the beginning of the new year. The baths will be of the "shower" variety. The restaurant, laundry, where thousands of pieces of linen and other fabrics can be cleansed daily, besides other routine necessities, will also have a separate pavilion. The next building in importance to the main one is the hospital, situated opposite Governors island. This structure, while plain in plan, is arranged with perfect details for the purpose for which it is to serve. All of the structures on the island are absolutely fireproof, the only inflammable material being the office furniture. The floors are of concrete and slate, the railings of iron, while the beds are combinations of iron and wire netting.

New ferryboats are to be added, better and more substantial docks to be built, and the official force will probably be increased. The spending of $1,500,000 by the government on Ellis island will be, according to those best fitted to judge, the beginning of a new era in the complicated system of the immigration service.

CASE OF CADET BOOZ.

West Point Cadets Admit Tabasco Sauce Is Used In Hazing.

Among the West Point cadets the other day there was considerable talk of the death of Cadet Oscar L. Booz, caused, it is alleged, by hazing. It is freely admitted that hazing in its lesser degrees still exists at West Point notwithstanding the efforts made by Colonel Mills to bring to an end the more serious punishments that were inflicted by members of the higher classes upon the juniors, says the New York Herald. It is equally true that tabasco was freely administered as one form of punishment.

There are cadets who shudder at the sight of a small bottle, red labeled. If

OSCAR L. BOOZ.

a cadet has taken it, he can explain the burning sensation, and if he has seen others take it he can describe the facial expressions of pain.

Henry Langdon Butler, a cadet in the fourth class, who lives at 139 West Ninety-third street, New York, had an experience a few months ago. During the celebration of "banner night" he had some little difference with a cadet in their class, the son of an army officer, the result of a prearranged incident scheduled by his seniors, and before saurise, or the sound of reveille, Butler and his opponent faced each other in a ring in Camp Clinton. The combatants fought 12 rounds, and when the last round had been fought Butler's eyes were blackened and half of one of his front teeth was gone. His opponent fared even worse.

Dr. H. Holbrook Curtis of New York, a throat specialist, speaking of the death of Cadet Booz, said:

"Ulceration of the throat, such as that described in this case, could not result directly in tuberculous conditions such as the one said to have caused death. It is quite plausible that, while not the direct cause of death, such inflammation may have resulted in conditions which made the patient abnormally susceptible to the lodgment and development of the germs of a mortal disease."

BELL A SIGNAL FOR PRAYER.

Plan of Arcola Methodists For Keeping Communicants Close to Faith.

The members of the Methodist church of Arcola, Ills., have adopted a novel if not an original plan of keeping close to the "faith," says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Promptly at 11 o'clock every morning the bell in the handsome new structure peals forth its melodious strains, and the echo of its ring reaches every quarter of the city. The first sound of the bell is a signal for each member of the church to cease his or her worldly labors and engage in earnest prayer.

The idea of the "hour of prayer" was conceived during a recent revival meeting and has been continued ever since. The fact that the church bell was rung every day at the same hour became a general topic of conversation among those not acquainted with the plan, and people began to inquire the cause. At last the secret leaked out, and the "mystery of the 11 o'clock bell" has been cleared. The plan is said to be a success.

Criticism of Miss Jewett's New Work

Referring to the opening chapters of Sarah Orne Jewett's new serial, "The Tory Lover," in the November Atlantic, the Boston Herald says: "Aside from all the other attractive features which this story presents—and the announcement of a new book by Miss Jewett is always good news—the portrait of Paul Jones will be of particular interest. Miss Jewett's work is always so careful, so polished, so finely chiseled, that her portrait of this man of curious history and character is sure to have peculiar merit and significance."

An Odd Title.

"A Little Christ at Swanson's" is the striking title of a weird story of an Adirondack logging camp, by Florence Wilkinson in the December Atlantic.

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The quickest relief, for a cold, is by Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.
We all have colds, you can try it and see. You will find the edge taken off in a night; and, in three or four days, you'll be wondering whether that cold amounted to anything anyhow.
That's relief. If you tackle it quick, the relief is quick and complete, if you wait till the cold is in full possession of head and lung, why, of course, the relief is quick if it comes in a week.
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We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
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CANADA'S GAINS.

Great Progress Made by the Dominion in Recent Years.

The greatest financial year in Canadian history has just closed. Within the last twelve months there has accrued to Canadian stockholders and depositors, in the shape of dividends and interest, upward of $21,000,000, and of this sum it is estimated that about $7,000,000 was due and payable last week. In 1889 Canadian sales to Britain amounted to $32,500,000, and in 1898 they had almost trebled. Meantime the general exterior trade has also been on the increase, so that where there was a total trade of $131,000,000 in the first year of confederation, in the year just ended there was attained a total of over $372,000,000. Interior trade has kept pace with these great gains. Canada had 2,278 miles of railway in 1868, and 17,250 miles in 1899. In 1868 the people of Canada had on deposit in the chartered banks $32,317,879; in 1899 they had the remarkable total of $258,402,349. In the savings banks there was on deposit in 1868 $4,250,692; in 1899 the amount was $66,135,282. The money placed at discount by the banks was, in 1868, $51,966,120; in 1899 it was $283,713,938.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a news dealer of Erie, Pa. Nothing else as good.
H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Whale Fisher Forty-Two Years.

Capt. James L. Church, who is thought to be the last of the old line of whaling captains, died a few days ago at his home in Providence, R. I., in his 83d year. He was in the whale fishing business forty-two years and he visited all the whaling seas. Only once was he shipwrecked, and that was eighteen years ago, and within 100 miles of Montauk Point. After that experience he gave up seafaring life.

FREQUENT COUGHING
inflames the lungs. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines which are simply expectorants, will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm.
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Bunker Hill Monument's Lights.

Bunker hill monument at Charlestown, Mass., is to have an encircling row of electric lights near its top at night, if anybody can be found willing to pay the cost, estimated at $1,200 a year. The Monument association refuses to pay the bill, and some of its members, while they will not oppose the project, are of the opinion that the garish lights would cheapen the historic pile.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Fossil Exhibit for Buffalo.

The Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, it is understood, will co-operate with the New York State Museum in making an exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo. The exhibit will be held in the New York State building, and will include a remarkably fine collection of the water line rocks near Buffalo, which consist of the fossil crustaceans, Pterygotus, Eurypterus and Ceratiocani.

BUFFALO'S MIDWAY.

It Will Have an Eleven-Acre Filipino Village.

The midway at the Pan-American exposition is not a middleway, but, including the stadium, which seats 12,000 people, runs across one end of the exposition grounds and sweeps gracefully around and down on one side, while all the buildings and inclosed concessions are laid out and made to conform in harmony of architecture and color scheme with the buildings and decorations of the exposition proper.

The original midway at the Chicago fair, which has given a new noun to the English language, "growed" like Topsy, but this one has been prearranged with scientific and artistic prevision, and promises to be one of the best selected and most compact amusement features ever attempted, advantage having been taken of all previous experiences of the kind. Some 2,000 applications, covering over 600 subjects, have been received and passed upon for concessions within the mile of space, and they continue to pour in upon the director of concessions in a most exciting manner, especially since the close of the Paris exposition. The house upside down and several other foreign attractions have recently been accepted. Among other novelties the Filipino village, covering eleven acres, is expected to be exceedingly variegated and picturesque. The following is a partial list of concessions granted to date: Darkness and dawn, African village, Mexican village, infant incubator, Venice in America, trip to the moon, aerio cycle, Hawaiian volcano and theater, moving pictures, slot-picture machines, war cyclorama, Colorado gold mines, Pabst's Temple of Gambrinus, mirror maze, Cleopatra's court, scenic railway, captive balloon, Temple of Isis, Japanese village, ostrich farm, statuary while you wait, Johnstown flood, souvenir mailing cards, Alt Nuraberg, miniature Chicago World's Fair, glass factory, Indian concession, sodhouse village and wild animal show. Of the $10,000,000 expenditure to perfect the exposition, $3,000,000 go into the Midway.

IT IS SERIOUS.

Some Lima People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

The constant achings of a bad back.
The weariness, the tired feelings,
The pains and aches of kindney ills
Are serious—if neglected.
Dangedous urinary troubles follow.

A Lima citizen shows you how to avoid them.

Mrs. Lizzie Ritenour, of 936 Reese avenue, says:—"I was subject for years to attacks of kidney complaint and backache at times much more severe than others. A constant, heavy tired aching across the loins was sometimes almost unendurable and greatly interfered with the duties of my household. Being advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills I procured them at W. M. Melville's drug store and took a course of the treatment. The results from the first dose were most gratifying and finally the trouble was removed."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Empty Sleeves in England.

A pitiable question of fashion has just been decided in England. There are so many officers each of whom has an arm in South Africa that the question came forward how the empty sleeve should be worn. Fashion has decided it, and the empty sleeve, fitted with the full shirt sleeve, the cuff showing, must be worn pinned to the breast.

WORKING OVER TIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North streets.

Beautiful Electric Fountain.

A new electric fountain has been devised. The idea is to combine tableaux-vivants with a display of brilliantly illuminated pouring water. A fountain of this kind has been built at Heine Park, Kansas City. In the center there is a platform for persons who are to impersonate various statues and groups. Outside of this circular platform are jets which are illuminated by electric lights. The space in the center being dry, pyrotechnic display will be used in conjunction with the aquatic figures.

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Mt Pleasant, Iowa.
President, Mt. Pleasant Social Economic Club.

Seek Farmers from Japan.

A novel experiment in colonizing is about to be made in the Argentine republic. It has been found that the French, German and English immigrants for the most part have selected the cities and large centers of population for their residence. In these places they have got control of many industries, and take a leading share in the commerce of the country. The Italians have been engaged heavily in river navigation, while the stream of Irish, which used to supply the demands for agricultural labor, filled up the shipyards and supplied the labor of docks, flows no more. Some French, Swiss and German peasants have founded agricultural colonies and in certain places the Russians and Poles form the bulk of the rural population. But the Argentine government has decided that none of these nations supplies in sufficient numbers a rural population for the development of the country, and have decided to import Japanese farmers. A great concession has been given in the province of Formosa for the first colony and arrangements have been made to bring over 20,000 Japanese farmers and settle them there.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. novi-4m

Room for Missionary Work.

At a recent convention in North Carolina it was stated that there are ten counties in that state in which there were hundreds of people who had never heard the name of Christ, and that in Edgecombe county there were 8,000 persons outside of any church organization.

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Talking and Listening.

It is a secret known to but few, yet of no small use in the conduct of life, that when you fall into a man's conversation, the first thing you should consider is, whether he has a greater inclination to hear you, or that you should hear him. The latter is the more general desire.—Steele.

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Ring Wards Off Bullets.

While dressing in his house in Philadelphia William Brown accidentally knocked a loaded revolver off a bureau. The weapon was discharged and the bullet struck a heavy gold ring which Brown wore, glanced off and buried itself in a window sash. The man sustained no injury whatever, though the ring was forced from his hand.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

WOODMEN

Capture the City and Take Half a Hundred Prisoners Into Camp.

Session of the State Camp

Held in the Lodge Rooms of the Local Camp Today---Candidates Were Initiated and a Banquet Was Enjoyed Last Evening.

The Modern Woodman of America captured the city last night, taking half a hundred of Lima's citizens into camp as prisoners and although some of the latter made strenuous resistence the victory of the neighbors was so complete that Mayor McComb today surrendered the key to the city, unconditionally. The neighbors had a force of three hundred worthy heroes of the forest in the city before the leaders of last night's attack arrived and when this local force was augmented by the arrival of the officers of the State Camp and delegates from the various local camps throughout the Buckeye state, the position held by the opposing forces soon became untenable.

The occasion of the visit made by the neighbors from abroad was the biennial convention of the State Camp of the order and last night's programme revealed the preliminary events to the Camp session that was held today. Over three hundred local and visiting members of the order gathered together in the lodge rooms of Lima Camp, No. 3290, in the Gazette block, at 7 o'clock last night, and the secret work of the order was exemplified in an excellent manner by the degree team of the local camp.

The candidates who were initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft were the following:

Frand E. Hunter, W. L. Bechtol, F. H. Banks, Ernest Mahan, Rev. A. W. Wolfinger, W. T. Nunemaker, Joel Spyker, Roy Wood, S. S. Coates, Thos. M. Sowers, Clarence Coop, W. E. Shockey, Rev. Clarence Mitchell, J. W. Beall, Lewis Cook, L. J. Weadock, C. B. Harris, Claude Prebles, Ernest Johns, R. H. Higgins, C. L. Eckles, Benton Neeley, J. M. Neeley, William McClain, J. H. Stuck, C. Voltz, Lou E. Justus, George Bowsher, J. C. Ebling, William Roebuck, J. F. Currey, J. E. McClain, T. T. Taylor, J. L. Steinbaugh, Frank H. Brown, Charles H. Iams, William Michael, Milt Iiams, Walter Parmenter and J. L. Cramer.

During an intermission that was taken in order to permit Rev. Clarence Mitchell, Will Shockey and Lewis Cook, three of the condidates for adoption, an opportunity to inflate their muscles and steady their nerves for the final ordeal, in which they afterwards proved themselves heroes, the camp was entertained by the ladies of the auxiliary to the order, the Royal Neighbors, who executed a very difficult drill in a manner that would have made many military companies envious. The ladies were frequently applauded at the execution of difficult maneuvers and at the close of their drill were accorded Woodmen's honors and three hearty cheers.

THE BANQUET.

At the conclusion of the secret work the South Side band appeared on the scene and escorted the members of the order to the assembly room in the court house where an excellent banquet was served to more than three hundred neighbors by the ladies of the South Side Church of Christ. Music was furnished by the band during the serving of the banquet and after the inner man had been well satisfied the feast of oratory began, P. A. Kahle officiating in an able manner as toastmaster. The following members and officers responded to his appropriate toasts:

Buckeyes, Head Watchman Thomas, of Columbus; Rev. Clarence Mitchell, Lima; "Our Growth," Head Physician Smith, Zanesville; "Suckers," Neighbor Gardner, Illinois, (special deputy for Ohio); "Bachelor Woodmen," State Consul Daugherty, Bucyrus; Neighbor, Dr. Cunningham; "Fraternity," State Adviser Hunsicher, Williamsport O.; "Hustlers," State Deputy Sherburne, Newark, O.; Dr. Laudick; "Good Night," W. T. Copeland, Lima.

BUSINESS SESSION.

The business session of the State Camp began at 10 o'clock this morning and the following program was carried out:

10:00 a. m.—Invocation, Rev. W. A. Brundige, Lima.
10:05 a. m.—Welcome address on part of the city, Wm. McComb, mayor.
10:10 a. m.—Address for camp, W. T. Copeland, of Lima.
10:15 a. m.—Response, State Consul Daugherty, Bucyrus.
10:20 a. m.—Reading of the minutes, State Clerk Schauer, Canton.
10:30 a. m.—Regular business.

In the selection of state officers the Lima Camp was honored by the selection of W. T. Copeland as a member of the law committee by a unanimous vote of the convention. The following state officers and delegates to the Head Camp, which will meet in St. Paul, were elected:

State Consul, G. W. Nixon, Morgan county; State Advisor, G. H. Keener, Lorain county; State Clerk, T. R. DeSelm, Guernesy county; State Banker, E. C. Wallace, Jackson county; State Escort, W. A. Ault, Medina county; State Watchman, A. J. Linscott, Athens county; State Sentry, Myron Beal, Portage county.

Delegate at Large—W. A. Daugherty, of Bucyrus.

State Delegates—G. P. Hunsicker, Pickaway county; H. C. Wine, Muskingum county; S. P. Selby, Scioto county; G. F. Myers, Highland county; T. R. Prall, Franklin county; E. M. Chilcote, Summit county; N. C. Sherburne, Licking county; D. C. Hughes, Hancock county; W. T. Copeland, Allen county; A. A. Gottschall, Marion county; J. A. Marchand, Wayne county; M. F. Griffin, Lucas county; T. A. Schauer, Stark county; S. Eberly, Fulton county.

The next meeting of the State Camp will be held in Toledo in 1903.

The delegates who have been in attendance, representing their respective local councils in the State Camp are as follows:

C. E. Baker, Middlepoint; L. C. Laub, Chillicothe; H. M. Traphagan, Hamden Junction; T. R. Prall, Columbus; M. N. Sisenwain, Sandusky; A. A. Gottchalk, Marion; Chas. F. Hill, Fremont; B. Strauss, Loudinoille; T. R. Desiemn, Cambridge; Geo. W. Wixen, McConnelsville; H. C. Wine, C. M. Richey, F. O. Roeme, Zanesville; W. R. Allen, Steubenville; W. L. Reidenbach, Millersburg; W. S. Taylor, Alexandria; N. C. Sherburne, Newark; J. A. Marchand, Wooster; J. G. Deffenbacher, New Philadelphia; D. F. Bowers, East Liverpool; G. W. Parsons, Canton; H. W. Blosss, Massiion; C. W. Hopkins, Ashtabula; E. M. Chilcote, Geo. Belsser, Akron; M. S. Davis, Farmdale; E. B. Smith, Bedford; S. E. Busbin, Painesville; A. Neiding, Elyria; C. Keener, Lorain; J. M. Sheriff, Mansfield; J. P. Stellwaugh, Hamilton; Frank Mattis, S. T. Glasscock, Dayton; S. C. Siders, Preble; A. D. Miller, W. T. Copeland, Lima; Benj. Yale, Waynesfield; J. W. Boop, Greenville; E. S. Wagun, Ft. Recovery; C. S. Lewery, McClure; A. C. Bitler, Jackson Center, Hilton Hallady, Westboro; J. R. Rizer, Lynchburg; R. P. Raush, Hillboro; C. W. Wilson, Greenfield; Fred K. Pierson, Lebanon; Z. Taylor, Springfield; S. E. Bogs, Good Hope; H. A. McClimmons, Range; A. W. Clark, Troy; G. P. Hunsicker, Williamsports; D. C. Hughes, Findlay; F. G. Hursh, McGuffy; S. E. Eberly, Wauseon; H. E. Tuttle, Lake View; M. F. Griffin, Toledo; E. C. Wallace, Wellston; W. H. Johnson, Waverly; S. P. Selby, G. E. Mathews, Portsmouth.

Skating at McCullough's tonight.

SINGLE-RING

Arch Was Found in Watt Town Sewer,

Vindicating Mr. Shannahan in the Claim He Made.

The Timberlake Sewer Was Not Visited, and its Construction Was Not a Question in the Controversy.

Yesterday afternoon several members of the city council together with contractor Green and city engineer Prevost, visited the much-talked-of Watt Town sewer and Mr. Shannahan pointed out to them the point where the single ring arch had been constructed instead of a double ring arch as provided for in the specifications. Mr. Shannahan was vindicated. The statements he made in council meeting Monday night were verified to the letter for the single ring arch was found just as he claimed it would be.

The attempt of the morning sheet to be funny, in stating that "Mr. Shannahan talked through his hat" and in stating that the council "inspected the Timberlake sewer" proves conclusively that the reporter for that sheet has had another pipe dream. The Timberlake sewer was not visited and has not been in question at any time in the controversey.

The engineer and contractors claim that a double ring arch could not be constructed at the point cited by Mr. Shannahan and on this question the matter before the council now hinges. Mr. Shannahan should be congratulated for his vigilance in behalf of the interests of the tax payers and should not be insulted because he demands that the city engineer and contractors live up to the specifications, in the construction of public improvements to the letter.

TRIBUTE

Paid to a Deceased Friend and Brother.

Services Attending the Burial of A. E. Lyons Held at St. Rose Church This Morning.

The last sad rites over the body of A. E. Lyons were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The church was filled with the many friends of the deceased young man, who were there to pay the last tribute to a dear friend. Rev. J. B. Mooney sang the high mass of requiem and preached the funeral sermon, in which he paid a worthy tribute to the life and character of the departed one. There were in evidence many beautiful floral designs, among which was a large harp from division No. 1 A. O. H., of which the deceased was a worthy member.

There was present at the funeral a large delegation from both divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who marched in procession to Market street, where they boarded cars and accompanied the body of their departed brother to Gethsemani cemetery, where it was consigned to a final resting place. The following brother members of divisions 1 and 2 A. O. H. acted as pallbearers: John Guinan, Jr., Thomas Casey, Jr., Thomas Mitchell, Thomas Finn, Peter O'Neill and Michael Sullivan.

The following relatives from out of the city attended the funeral services: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McSweeney, of Marietta, O.; Edward Brennan, of Springfield; Thomas Kenflick, of St. Marys; John Glenn, Henry Glenn Owen Coogan, Misses Margaret and Julia Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Burke, Thomas McCormick, Thomas Burns and Mrs. Burns, of Glynnwood

TO BLUFFTON

A Merry Party of Sleighriders Went Last Evening.

Tuesday evening a party of young people accepted an invitation from Miss Eda Ballard for a sleigh ride to Bluffton, where they were the guests of her sister, Mrs. N. J. Cunningham. "Hot bricks" were provided for the following people: Misses Bertha and Clara Brotherton, Ollie Grafton, Madge Mitchell, Bonnie Bourquin, Irene McCoy, Lulu Fredricks, Kathryn Oxley, Messrs. Charlie Mooney, Ed. Kirk, Sam Marmon, Fred Thomas, George Winemiller, James Robison, Paul Hughes, Will Myers and Bruce McCoy.

ANOTHER

Pioneer Joins the Great Majority.

Sudden Summons Comes to John Mell, of Cairo,

Who Died in His Chair This Morning While Conversing With the Family Physician.

Allen county lost another pioneer citizen this morning when death approached unannounced and laid claim to the life of John Mell, one of the old and respected citizens of West Cairo. The sad and unexpected announcement was received early this morning by the two sons of the deceased in Lima, county recorder P. T. Mell and Dr. J. E. Mell proprietor of the south side pharmacy. Both were shocked by the unexpected news and at once drove to the old home, where sorrow had entered on the wings of death.

The details of the sudden taking away of the old gentleman indicate that almost up to his last moments he had enjoyed good health, being strong and robust, and free from any indication of a disease or ailment that might prove suddenly fatal. It is true that he had been complaining some of late, but no one, not even himself, had any occasion to be alarmed. He arose as usual at an early hour this morning and shortly after 6 o'clock remarked to his daughter, who is an invalid, that he felt strangely. She advised sending for the doctor and after awhile he consented to do so. Dr. Henderson was called and it was while Mr. Mell was explaining to him his symptoms that his head drooped and he died in his chair.

The deceased had been a resident of Allen county for many years, and his industry, honesty and frugality brought to him the respect and admiration of friends unlimited, as well as aiding him in building up the basis of an income which permitted him to retire from the busy life of an up-to-date farmer. Surviving him are three sons and one daughter. The former are Recorder P. T. Mell and druggist J. E. Mell, of this city, and Rev. R. G. Mell, who has a charge at West Milton. The one daughter, who lived with her father, has been an invalid since early childhood. Mrs Mell, who preceeded her husband, was a daughter of Rollin Jones, of near Gomer, and death has also taken away another child, Mrs. Clark Parish, who resided in Paulding county.

In early life Mr. Mell taught school in the county and was at one time a justice of the peace in Sugar Creek township. He was one of the staunch, time-tried Democrats, and his life was an exemplary one, as testified by his unceasing labors in the Christian church at Cairo. No announcement of the funeral services can be made at this time.

BASKET BALL.

Springfield's Fast Team Will Play This Evening.

The basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. tonight will be well worth seeing. Springfield has a great reputation, having defeated such teams as Cincinnati and Kenton in their own gymnasiums. They play a fast, clean game and take every advantage of opportunities to pocket the ball.

The local team profited greatly by the game with Mt. Union, and are now putting up a stiff game. It is no longer possible to pick a local team that can give them any kind of a tussel. Holihan has his "eye" again and is sure to have a nest full of goals to his credit. The work of the whole team is much improved, and their playing resembles very much that of the famous team of two years ago. Landick will put up a better game tonight, as the newness was worn off somewhat in the Mt. Union game.

THE LINE UP.

Lima.		Springfield.
Holihan	L. F.	Schwartzkal
Taylor	R. F.	Leffel
Landick	C.	Wahl
Smith	L. G.	Lutz
Winemiller	R. G.	Buckman

MRS. T. C. PLATT DEAD.

New York, Feb. 13.—Mrs. T. C. Platt, wife of United States Senator Platt, died this morning at six o'clock, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. They had been married 51 years and those who best know Platt, say he will not long survive her. She was a great help to him in his political career.

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Mercerized sateen waist, French back, fine tucks, $2.50 for $1.75.
Mercerized sateen waists, front diagonally tucked, French back, $2.75 for $2.00.
Mercerized sateen waists of finest quality, handsomely made, $3.50 for $2.50.
$18.00 venitian cloth suits, fly front jacket, 5 piece skirt, for $9.00.
$18.00 brown mix homespun suit, eton jacket, silk trimming, for $9.00.
$12.00 navy blue venitian cloth suit, eton jacket, for $6.00.
$10.00 blue broadcloth separate skirt, inverted plait back, for $5.00.
$5.00 crepon skirts, black grounds, 5 piece skirts, for $3.75.
$5.00 plaid skirts, many styles, many colors, for $2.50.

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To Tell What Prices They Had Put on Oil.

The Oil Producers Have a Bit of Fun With the Publishers of the Unreliable Morning Sheet.

The oil editor of the Gazette is in trouble. Being a bit short of news for his paper this morning he manufactured some and rushed before the public with a statement that an advance had been made yesterday in the price of Lima crude. As the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. were not aware of any advance until they saw it in our unreliable contemporary, they had not given out the information to producers. When the producers saw the unauthorized statement of advance they put up a job on the Gazette people and in turn called the oil reporter up on the telephone and inquired how much the advance was. Archie stood this as long as he could but after the question had been answered for the fortieth time he refused to answer the telephone.

But the blunder in the quotation was not the only fly in the molasses. Yesterday morning the Unreliable in a triple column head declared and avowed that there had been a 7,000 barrels per day gusher struck at Hartford, Ind., and this morning they insist it is true. The oil men know that the Hartford well is good for not over 400 barrels and this morning between queries of "What was the advance in oil yesterday?" was the other, "Is your Hartford City gusher still doing 7,000 barrels?"

ACTION

Brought in Atmur's Court to Recover Money

That W. C. Bradley Claims to Have Lost in a Wheat Deal on the Chicago 'Change.

W. C. Bradley, manager of Swift & Co.'s local house, filed a suit in Justice Atmur's court yesterday afternoon, together with attachment proceedings, against B. F. Paul, for the recovery of $124.36, which he alleges is due him on a wheat deal which the latter conducted with the Chicago Board of Trade.

Mr. Bradley and Mr. Paul dabbled in wheat together and after making a purchase, the market dropped. Paul claims that Mr. Bradley failed to pay up the margin when the grain went down and that he put up the money for his own share and sold when the market went up again. Mr. Bradley in turn alleges that Mr. Paul appropriated his money to the deal and refused to turn over the winnings when the grain was sold.

This morning the attachment case was dismissed and the suit has been set for a trial on its merits on February 19.

MAJOR BELL

Ordered by Gen. Gyger to Report at Columbus.

Officers of the Second Ohio Regiment Ordered to be Ready to Respond to a Call.

This morning Major Frank M. Bell, of the staff of Brig.-Gen. McMakin, Ohio National Guards, received a telegram ordering him to report at Columbus at once and he left for the Capital city this afternoon.

The officers of the Second Ohio regiment have also received instructions from Gen. Gyger ordering them to be ready and to hold their respective commands in readiness to respond to a call to arms at a moment's notice. Col. Ream has returned from Cleveland, where he has been serving as a member of the court martial and his regiment is ready to start for Cincinnati within a very few hours, should orders to that effect be received from Gov. Nash. All on account of a little "sparring match" that has been advertised to be pulled off in the Queen City.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

There will be a Farmers' Institute held at Uniopolis, Ohio, Wednesday and Thursday, February the 6th and 7th. E. B. Copeland, of Uniopolis, president and E. J. Blank, of St. Johns, secretary.

Programme.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.

Invocation .....
The Potato Crop.....
F. L. Allen, of Trumbull Co., O.
Discussion.....S. A. Brookhart
Way Farmers Should Raise Sheep, Lowell Roudebush, of Clermont County, Ohio.
Discussion .....Frank Rigdon

Wednesday, 1 p. m.

The American Farmer—Past, present and future.....F. L. Allen
Recitation .....Ofa Darling
Paper .....Stanley Chenoweth
Uncle Sam's Land of the Midnight Sun.....Lowell Roudebush
Discussion .....A. Worst

Thursday, 1 p. m.

Election of Officers.....
Some Profitable Investments.....F. L. Allen.
Discussion .....Wm. Darling
Some Common Mistakes in Raising Poultry.....Lowell Roudebush
Discussion .....J. C. F. Stamets

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Do Thistles Produce Figs?.....C. W. Burkhart.
Declamation .....Mrs. Wm. Green
Paper .....Daisy Lucas
Observation in Farm Husbandry.....T. E. Bowsher.

Nothing finer than Crawford-Taylor Lilly Butter Crackers. Ask your grocer for them. jan31-3w-eod.

KENTON

Capitalists Organize to Build a Railroad

Which Will Connect With Lewistown Reservoir.

Erie Train No. 12 Has Become to be Known as the Funeral Train — Railroad Notes.

TWO EMPLOYES INJURED.

There were two accidents to trainmen on the Pittsburg yesterday, the victims being Otto Rost, a fireman, and H. E. Hartman, a brakeman. Mr. Rost was in his cab ready to start out from Ft. Wayne, when a chunk of coal, weighing 150 pounds, rolled off the heap in the tender and struck him back of the right ear. He received a very painful scalp wound, which the the company's physician was called upon to dress. Mr. Hartman's injuries consisted of painful bruises and a sprain of one of his knees and was received by a fall while throwing a switch.

FUNERAL TRAIN.

Train 12, on the Erie, is coming to be known as the funeral train, so many hundred bodies of soldiers who died of disease or were killed in the Philippines are being shipped over it. Wells, Fargo & Co., who have the contract for carrying the remains east, are operating over the Erie. Seldom is there a night, it is stated, that there are not a number of bodies carried east on train 12.

LINE TO RESERVOIR.

The Tiffin and Southwestern Railroad company, of Kenton, with capital stock of $50,000, was incorporated yesterday. The company proposes to construct a line from Tiffin through Kenton and Upper Sandusky to Wapakoneta, with a branch line to Lewiston reservoir.

NOTES.

The sad news was received from Fort Wayne that a little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruck had caught his clothes on fire at an open grate and was burned to death. Mr. Ruck was formerly car inspector for the P., Ft. W. & C. at Delphos.

A BLOODY CONTEST.

Saragossa, Feb. 13.—Another conflict between the police and anti-clericals occurred today. The police shot freely, killing one man, and wounding six. The mob had been inflamed by incendiary speeches.

The Ladies' Aid society of the U. B. church will meet all day Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert Aplas, on south Pine street, for one of their socials. Everybody made welcome.

SECRETARY.

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